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Births.

BIRNIE.—April 7, at her parents residence, Riverstone, the wife of W. J. Birnie, of a son.

BOARD.—April 13, at her residence, 41, Begg-street, Paddington, the wife of T. A. Board, of a son.

BURKE.—April 13, at her residence, North Shore, the wife of Thomas Burke, of a son.

EAMES.—April 26, the wife of Mr. W. D. Eames, Oxford-street, of a son.

FARRELL.—April 21, at her residence, 144, Victoria-street, the wife of E. Farrell, of a daughter.

FRENCH.—April 10, at her residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, Mrs. James French, of a daughter.

GIBSON.—May 1, at her residence, Blue's Point-road, North Shore, the wife of R. A. Gibson, of a son.

HARRIS.—April 26, at her mother's residence, 203, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Walter Harris, railway stationmaster, Carrathool, of a son.

LEE.—April 26, at her residence, Llaremont, Tenterfield, the wife of Charles A. Lee, of a son.

LISTER.—April 26, 1885, at her residence, Orpington-street, Ashfield, the wife of John Lister, of a son.

OAKES.—April 26, at Mayfield, Parramatta, the wife of Leslie M. Oakes, of a son prematurely.

RAFF.—April 19, at Riversdale Cottage, Riversdale-road, Glenferrie, Victoria, the wife of W. Watson Raff, of twin daughters.

SIDDELL.—April 26, at her residence, The Bakery, Homesdale-street, Marrickville, the wife of William Siddell, of a son.

SWIFT.—April 27, at her residence, 126, William-street, Mrs. Frank Swift, of a son.

WATKIN.—April 17, at her residence, Wellesley, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of J. W. Watkin, of a daughter.

WIDDOWSON.—April 19, 1885, at Newtown, Sydney, the wife of W. Widdowson, jun., of a daughter.

Marriages.

BROWN—BONNEY.—April 29, at St. Michael's, by the Rev. Hulton S. King, Alexander Spence Brown to Carrie, second daughter of the late Mr. George Bonney, of Brighton, England.

BULPIN—BURROWES.—April 25, 1885, at 245, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, James Bulpin, of Waterloo, to Mrs. Sarah Burrowes, of Waterloo.

COLLINS—BURKE.—April 15, at St. Joseph's Church, Orange, by the Rev. James Kelly, P. J. Collins, L.K. and Q.C.P.I., of Woollahra, to M. A. (Cissie), youngest daughter of P. Burke, Esq., Orange, granddaughter of Walter John Burke, Esq., county Galway, and grand-niece of Sir Francis McDonnell, of Dublin, Ireland.

DORBEN—DOYLE.—April 2, 1885, by the Rev. Egbert Fox Thomas, of the Congregational Church, Woollahra, George Benjamin Corben, of 286, Oxford-street, Paddington, to Edith Maud Doyle, youngest daughter of Jerrold James Doyle, late of Auckland, N.Z.

FRENCH—ASHBY.—May 20, 1884, at Sydney, by the Rev. J. Milne, James, eldest son of George French, Darling Mills, to Amy, second eldest daughter of William Ashby, both of Parramatta.

JACOB—GERRARD.—December 31, 1884, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at the Presbyterian Church, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Sydney, Hamilton Jacob, Esq., to Celia Maud Gerrard, eldest daughter of Mr. George T. Gerrard, North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay.

LINDSAY—DUNSTER.—March 28, at All Saints' Church, Albion Park, by the Rev. E. A. Calvin, assisted by the Rev. J. Stack, John, second son of John Lindsay, Esq., J.P., Kembla Park, Nuandera, to Mary, second daughter of the late Joseph Dunster, Esq., J.P., of Hope Villa, Shellharbour.

NORTH—SIMPSON.—March 3, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. William Hough, John Hartley North, of Lochwood, Yorkshire, to Jane, younger daughter of the late John Simpson, of Sydney.

REDSHAW—SUTTON.—April 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, 45, Prince-street, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Thomas, eldest son of Samuel Redshaw, of Parramatta, to Margaret, youngest daughter of William Sutton, of Sydney.

VIDER—SMITH.—April 15, at Rome, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, by the Rev. E. F. Thomas, Charles, third son of Mr. A. Vider, Braidwood, to Louisa, third daughter of Mr. H. Smith, Sydney.

Deaths.

ANTHOBUS.—April 17, at Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, Edmund Stoddart, infant son of Arthur and Lillie Antrobus, aged 4 months and 2 weeks.

BAGOT.—April 10, 1885, of cholera, Gertrude Hyacinth, aged 45 years, the beloved daughter of James and Lydia Bagot, No. 4, Bakewell-buildings, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

COLLINS.—May 1, at the residence of his parents, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, Alfred W., infant son of William and Elizabeth H. Collins, aged 2½ months.

DAVIS.—April 26, 1885, at his residence, Brook Lodge, Denison-road, Petersham, Alfred Davis, second son of the late Joseph Davis, of Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, England, in his sixty-sixth year, leaving a wife, four daughters, and six sons. Home papers please copy.

GORDON.—May 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, No. 35, Princes-street, Eliza, relict of Hugh Gordon, aged 68 years.

MAXWELL.—April 26, at Ada-terrace, Forest Lodge, Frances Cumberland, beloved wife of Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of this city, and eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Twine, of Newsham, near Gloucester, England, and later of Moggill, near Brisbane, Queensland.

MORRISSETT.—April 26, at Sydney, W. H. Morris, of Abington, Hunterra, aged 43, second son of the Rev. John Morris, first incumbent of Scone, N. S. W., and formerly rector of Hunslet, Gloucestershire, England.

OAKES.—April 26, at Mayfield, the infant son of Leslie and Annie Oakes.

PERROTT.—April 29, at her residence, Bruce-street, Waterloo, Rose Anna Perrott, aged 34 years, native of Stroud, England, after a long and painful illness, leaving a loving husband and family to mourn their loss. Home papers please copy.

RIDDIFORD.—April 14, 1885, at Fern Grove, Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand, Richard Riddiford, third son of the late Daniel Riddiford, of Woburn, Hutt, N. Z.

ROBERTSON.—April 27, at Wagga Wagga, David Sheriff Robertson, of Mimosa, aged 40 years.

SELDON.—April 30, at St. Leonards, suddenly, Mr. Richard Seldon, of Gore's Hill, aged 68 years.

STEWART.—April 27, at Richmond, Gordon, son of W. D. Stewart.

WILLMETTE.—April 30, at Enmore, Florence Emmeline (Snowdrop), second eldest and beloved daughter of Wm. Barvelle Willmette, late of Braidwood, and granddaughter of F. Hooper, Esq., late of Musclebrook, aged 10 years and 4 months. Loved by all who knew her.

WRIGHTSON.—May 1, at her residence, Alfred Cottage, Yuletreet, Petersham, Emma, the beloved wife of Robert Wrightson, aged 36 years, native of Sunderland, Durham, England.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney	Leave Melbourne	Leave Glenelg
* Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton ..	May 3, 10 a.m.	May —	May —
† Tibet ...	3508	W. D. Mudie ...	May —	May —	May —

and thenceforth every alternate week.

* Direct to Plymouth and London, via Colombo.

† To Bombay only, passengers for Europe proceeding by the R.M.S. Tasmania, 4488 tons, from Colombo.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £65.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £68.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

P. and O. S. N. CO.

Passengers are informed that the R.M.S.S. THAMES will leave the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. on SUNDAY, 3rd May, 1885.

J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
JOHN ELDER	4158	May 12	CUZCO	3676	June 20
ARAYA ..	4014	May 28	LIGURIA ...	4088	July 4
ORSTRAL ...	3388	June 6	CHIMBORAZO	3825	July 18

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

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Available for 12 months.

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G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.

32, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the s.s. LUSITANIA having been engaged by the Imperial Government for special service, her place on the line will be taken by the s.s. JOHN ELDER, which steamer will accordingly be despatched for ENGLAND on the 12th MAY.

Passengers booked for Lusitania will be provided with the corresponding accommodation in the John Elder.

G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—

For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, TUESDAY, 5th May, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 14th May, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

E. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
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under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	May 21	Aug. 13
AUSTRALIA	3200	June 18	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA	3200	July 16	Oct. 8

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

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All first-class passengers are allowed 250 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST-CLASS £66

and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 6000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE ...	Tiller...	May 19	May 23
YARRA ...	Rolland	June 16	June 20
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	July 14	July 18

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £33 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months ...	119	76	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

S.S. DUPLEIX,
A. de Fauconi, Commander,
is now receiving cargo, and will be despatched to Noumea from the
M.M. COMPANY'S WHARF,
Circular Quay,
on MONDAY, 4th MAY, at 4 o'clock p.m.

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15, Macquarie-place.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS

(under contract with the New Zealand Government),

will be despatched with His Majesty's Mails as under for London, via Rio de Janeiro and Madeira:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
KAIKOURA	4750	Cruteney ...	May 9
TONGARIRO	4163	Bone	June 6
AORANGI	4163	Tarp'n	July 5
RIMUTAKA	4750	Hallett ...	July 30
RUAPEHU	4163	Brough ...	August 27

And thenceforward every fourth Thursday.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. ** Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world, for coal.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.

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STEAM TO ENGLAND.

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WAROONGA, 3600 tons, Captain G. Fyfe, TUESDAY, 19th May.
CHYEBASSA, 2644 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 16th June.
QUETTA, 2302 tons, Captain J. Withers, TUESDAY, 14th July.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducement to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

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Saloon, Sydney to London	£53 0 0
Second cabin	36 10 0
Third class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months) ...	85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands India S. N. Company.

For full particulars apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and Co., Limited, Agents,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

	MARANOA, May 5.	WARREGO, May 12.	ARCHER, May 19.
BRISBANE ...	do	do	do
a MARYBOROUGH	do	do	do
a BUNDABERG	do	do	do
b ROCKHAMPTON	do	do	do
b MACKAY ...	do	do	do
BOWEN ...	do	do	do
TOWNSVILLE ...	do	do	do
c DUNGENESS ...	do	do	do
c CARDWELL ...	do	do	do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	do	do	do
c JOHNSTON RIV'R	do	do	do
CAIRNS ...	do	do	do
PORT DOUGLAS ...	do	do	do
COOKTOWN ...	do	do	do
TH'DAY ISLAND NORMANTON	MARANOA, May 6, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Owing to the large number of passengers carried by these steamers, it is necessary that all baggage should be distinctly marked with name of owner and destination; labels procurable at Wharf Office.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for THURSDAY ISLAND and NORMANTON, for transhipment into GUNGA at COOKTOWN.

The fine new steamer
MARANOA,
W. W. HAMPTON, commander,
will sail for the above-named ports
TUESDAY, May 5, at 5 p.m.

The public are requested to note that this is the only boat leaving Sydney on Tuesday, taking passengers beyond Rockhampton without transhipment.

Cargo will be received at the wharf daily, and up till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

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GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

For MELBOURNE, returning thence via NEWCASTLE to SYDNEY, and sailing for HONGKONG, via Ports, on or about the 20th MAY.

The fine steamer
CANTON, 1688 Tons,
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

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Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

	Saloon.	Saloon. Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane...	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	9 10 0	3 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	9 10 0	3 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	10 0 0	3 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	13 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.

The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.

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Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Katoomba	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Testerden	About Wednesday next.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Wednesday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Wednesday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Wednesday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	City of Melbourne (for passengers only)	This day, 5 p.m.
Brisbane	Elamang	This Day, 7 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Carrajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 9th, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Carrajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Elamang	This day, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Carrajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 9th, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang	This Day, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon ...	This Day, 2 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	This Day, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon ...	This Day, 2 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang	This Day, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Elamang	This Day, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	City of Melbourne...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL.	City of Melbourne ...	This Day, 2 p.m.
NORMANTON ...		
BURKETOWN ...		

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES
by steamers sailing every
TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

ELAMANG, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2 p.m.,
LY-EE-MOON, TUESDAY, 2 p.m.,
will carry Passengers at the following
LOW RATES:—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	9 10 0	3 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	9 10 0	3 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	10 0 0	3 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	13 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving tickets-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.

Saturday's steamer does not call at Bowen.

FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

LEURA	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
KONGOWARRA ...	C. Ashford ...	TUESDAY, May 5, 11 a.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F.R.Stamford	TODAY, May 6, at 11 a.m.
BALLARAT ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 9, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, May 5, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 9, at 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, May 5, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 9, at 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, May 5, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, May 9, at 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

BARRABOOL ...	H.B. Bristow	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

FOR THE MERSEY and CIRCULAR HEAD (TASMANIA).

BALMAIN ...	O. Smith ...	MONDAY, 4th May, 5 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

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Commander J. Pain,
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

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STEAM TO THE MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.

The undersigned intend despatching the favourite
S.S. BALMAIN,
for the
MERSEY and CIRCULAR HEAD,
Tasmania,
on MONDAY, 4th May Next,
at 5 p.m., via Wollongong and Melbourne.

The BALMAIN will load Tasmanian Produce at the ports named direct for Sydney.

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The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL,
will be despatched
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THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

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Brisbane—Saloon, £2; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
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The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

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COLAC ...	J. A. Roberts ...	SATURDAY, 9th May, at noon.

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PORT DARWIN, and
HONGKONG.

The splendid new steel steamer
WOOSUNG,
1800 tons, Captain A. Hunt,
will be despatched from the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
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The cabins and saloon are on deck amidships, thus affording the greatest amount of coolness and comfort in the heat of the Queensland coast and tropics.

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REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION
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The Powerful steamship
MEMMIUS,
3000 tons,
P. J. Helms, commander,
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FROM SYDNEY:

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, May 5, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

WAIRARAPA, 1785 tons, THURSDAY, May 14, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TARAWERA, 2008 tons, WEDNESDAY, May 6, via Bluff, Port Chalmers, and all Northern ports.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited,
propose despatching their fine new steamer
WAIRARAPA,
1786 tons register, 1750 t.b.p.,
from Auckland, on THURSDAY, JULY 16,
on a cruise to
FIJI, SAMOA, TONGA,
and other Islands of the South Pacific.

The steamer will be absent from Auckland exactly one month, half of which will be spent in voyaging and half in visiting and exploring the islands.

Only first-class passengers will be taken, and the number will be limited to 100. Passengers must book by JULY 1, and unless 70 are booked by that date the excursion will not take place. The attention of intending passengers is specially drawn to this provision, as it will be strictly observed.

To insure the greatest comfort during the voyage, special arrangements will be made for berthing passengers, allowing liberal accommodation to each, while the date has been fixed with a view to the islands being visited at the best season of the year.

Fare, from Sydney, £55.

Should sufficient inducement offer, a second trip will be made on the return of the steamer, in August, when Fiji will be omitted, and the excursion will be extended to embrace
TONGA, SAMOA, TAHITI,
and other of the beautiful groups of the South Seas.

This excursion will probably occupy six weeks, and passengers must book on or before MONDAY, 27th July, on which date it will be decided whether or not the excursion will be carried out.

Fare, from Sydney, £73.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at any of the company's offices in the colonies.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The splendid steamship
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Miss Ida Francis
Miss Claudine Phillips,
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1. Overture—"Haydee"	... ...	... Orchestra
2. Nautical Song—"Anchor'd"	...	... Mr. H. Barrington
3. Ballad—"Laddie"	... ...	... Miss Claudine Phillips
4. Tenor Song—"Elsie of the Glen"		... Mr. W. Ryan
5. Ballad—"Take Back the Heart"		... Miss Ida Francis
6. Cornet Solo—"Germania"	... ...	... Mr. Greety
7. Ballad—"Sing, Sweet Bird"	... ...	... Miss Grace Follande
8. Baritone Song—"Happy Moments"		... Mr. B. James
9. Grand Selection—"La Favourite"		... Orchestra
10. Tenor Song—"Mother's Waukt by the Sea"	... ...	... Mr. W. Ryan
11. Ballad—"Strangers Yet"	... ...	... Miss Ida Francis
12. Patriotic Song—"Why Rouse the British Lion"	... ...	... Mr. H. Barrington
13. Ballad—"Is my Darling True to me"		... Miss Grace Follande
14. Ballad—"True love from o'er the sea"		... Miss Claudine Phillips
15. Nautical Song—"Hearts of Oak"		... Mr. B. James
16. Grand March—"The Rifleman"	... ...	... Orchestra.

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Exhibition of Fine Arts, Scientific Instruments, &c., will be opened in the Schoolroom, Forbes-street, SATURDAY, May 16th, at 3 o'clock.
High-class CONCERTS EVERY EVENING, leading Vocalists and Instrumentalists Engaged.
The proceeds to be devoted to liquidation of Church Debt.
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OPPOSITE the CATHEDRAL.
Just Added: BEACH and HANLAN.
The Late GENERAL GORDON.
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OPEN DAILY from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
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Always adding something new and interesting. Just added—O'Donovan Rossa, and Miss Dudley in the act of carrying out the shooting affair in the streets of New York; General Gordon, The Mahdi, Osman Digna, and numerous other novelties.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.
A PRACTICE will be held at the University next TUESDAY EVENING, May 5, at 7.45 p.m.
All intending members, University and non-University, are requested to attend.
W. CAMAC WILKINSON, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.

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Mr. JULIUS BUDDEE
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BREMER HOUSE, Snails Bay.—Dancing Class for juveniles re-opens Wednesday, the 6th instant.

DRAMATIC.—An experienced Actor and Manager will instruct Pupils for dramatic profession. Proteus, G. P. O.

REDFERN Cambridge c. c. v. Mercantile Junior c. c., for Hopes' Cup. The former meet at Cup wickets, at 2.15.

PEAPES and SHAW'S JUNIOR CUP.—The Match between the Rydes and Osbornes will not be resumed until the 9th instant.
LEWIS G. ABRAMS, Hon. Sec. J. C. A.

JUNIOR CUP. — RYDE v. OSBORNE.
The Committee of the Junior Association have decided to POSTPONE the Match between the above Clubs till the 9th instant, in consequence of the death of Mr. Geo. Spurway, relative of Messrs. J. and G. Spurway, of the Rydes.
The Ryde C. C. also take this opportunity of thanking the Osbornes for the courtesy thus shown them.

CROYDON v. OXFORD C.C.'s meet on Oxford wickets 2.30 p.m. to-day. H. Johnson, sec., 56, Jamieson-st.

GERALD MASSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at West's Academy. See Lectures.

TO DOCTORS, TRAVELLERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Messrs. HAWKES and CO.
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POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT OF MISS JEFFREYS LEWIS in her great character of ODETTE.
In consequence of the limit of Miss LEWIS'S season, and the desire of the Management that this talented Artiste shall appear in SEVERAL of her most POWERFUL CHARACTERS,
MONDAY NEXT the most brilliant Comedy,
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COTTIERS' People's Concerts, To-night, Protestant Hall, balcony 6d, chairs 1s; doors open 7.

COTTIERS' Military Finale, Gallant Volunteers, our Regiment of Trained Juveniles, two Farces, two Othellos.

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NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB
HALF-YEARLY REGATTA
will be held
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2nd May, 1885,
and will consist of three events, viz.,
TRIAL FOURS, to start at 2.45 p.m.
MAIDEN DOUBLE SCULLS, to start at 3.45 p.m.
SCRATCH FOURS, to start at 4.45 p.m.
The North Shore Ferry Company's Steamer PACIFIC will follow each race, and will leave Milson's Point at 2.15 p.m., calling off Club House at 2.30. Members and friends cordially invited to attend.
H. H. ROBEY, Hon. Secretary.

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THIRD ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB,
MAY 9,
ASSOCIATION GROUND.
1. 5-Mile Championship of Club
2. 5 Miles. Intercolonia Challenge Cup, trophy 75 guineas
3. 1-Mile Maiden Handicap, on Roadsters
4. 1-Mile Open Handicap
5. 5-Mile ditto ditto
6. 3-Lap Novelty Race Handicap
7. 1-Mile Tricycle Handicap
8. 5-Mile Tricycle Handicap for Boys
9. 150-Yards Flat Handicap.
Entry, 2s 6d.
Three prizes for each race.
Entry forms may be obtained from all Bicycle Agents, and from H. M. Evans, hon. sec., 80, Pitt-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2nd.
EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
FOOT RACES. BICYCLE RACES.
Admission, 6d; Grand Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
Gates open at 1 o'clock p.m.
First Race starts at 2 p.m.
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GRAND DEMONSTRATION and SPORTS
at the
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
MOORE PARK,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY,
May 25th, 1885.
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:
1st Event.—Flat Handicap Race, 100 yards, for members' sons and juvenile Foresters under 16 years. Three prizes—first, trophy value £1 1s; second, 15s; third, 7s 6d. Entrance, 1s.
2nd Event.—Handicap Race, 150 yards, for youths under 16 years. Three prizes—first, suit of clothes; second, trophy value £1 1s; third, 10s 6d. Entrance, 1s.
3rd Event.—Hop, Step, and Jump, for all comers. Two prizes—first, £2 2s; second, £1 1s. Entrance, 1s.
4th Event.—Handicap Race, 150 yards, for members only. Three prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
5th Event.—Handicap Race, 200 yards, for P. C. R. Only prize, suit of regalia. Entrance, 1s.
6th Event.—Handicap 2 Miles Bicycle Race, open to those that have never won a first prize. Two prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £2 2s. Entrance, 2s.
7th Event.—Tug-of-War, teams of 6 men, members only. Six prizes of £1 to each. Entrance, 6s per team.
8th Event.—Handicap Flat Race, 150 yards, for amateurs. Three prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
9th Event.—Handicap Walking Match, 3 miles, for amateurs. Three prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
10th Event.—Handicap Tricycle Race, 1 mile, for amateurs. Two prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
11th Event.—Handicap Race, 440 yards, amateurs only. Three prizes—trophy value £3 3s, £2 2s, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
12th Event.—Handicap Flat Race, 100 yards, for members over 40 years. Three prizes—£2 2s, £1 1s, 10s 6d. Entrance, 1s.
13th Event.—Bicycle Race, 2½ miles, for amateurs; handicap. Two prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £1 10s. Entrance, 2s.
14th Event.—Highland Fling. Two prizes—first, £2 2s; second, £1 1s. Entrance, 1s.
15th Event.—Race After a Pig with greasy tail. Prize, the pig. Entrance, 1s.
16th Event.—Handicap Flat Race. 880 yards; open to amateurs. Three prizes—first, trophy value £3 3s; second, £2 2s; third, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
17th Event.—Handicap Bicycle Race, 4 miles; open to all comers. Three prizes—first, £3 3s and cup; second, £2 2s; third, £1 2s. Entrance, 2s.
18th Event.—Potato Race, 30 yards, scratch; open to all amateurs. Two prizes—first, trophy value £2 2s; second, £1 1s. Entrance, 2s.
19th Event.—Irish Jig. Two prizes—first, £2 2s; second, £1 1s. Entrance, 1s.
20th Event.—100 Yards Match between Brothers Page and Slade.
21st Event.—Scratch Race, 220 yards; for bona fide quarrymen. Prize, set quarryman's tools. Entrance, 1s.
22nd Event.—Consolation Race, 150 yards; for boys (winners excepted). Prize, £1 1s. Entrance, free.
Events 1 and 2 handicapped by age and height.
Events 5 and 12 handicapped by age.
Events with three prizes, 6 entries or no race; 4 competitors or no third prize.
Events with two prizes, 5 entries or no race; 3 competitors or no second prize.
Entries, with fee enclosed, will be received up to MONDAY, May 18th, at the Forester's Hall, 343, Castlereagh-street.
N.B.—The Committee reserve to themselves the right of postponement should the weather be inclement.
W. O. FOX, Secretary.

MANCHESTER UNITY ODDFELLOWS.
DEMONSTRATION AND SPORTS,
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, Moore Park,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, May 25, 1885,
under the patronage of his Worship the Mayor, T. PLAYFAIR, Esq., and Aldermen of Sydney.
For programme see daily papers, April 4, 1885.
Entrances for Handicap Races will be received not later than May 11th, at Punch's Hotel, Market-street; other events MONDAY, May 18.
S. GELDING, Secretary.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—The Second Annual Sports MEETING will be held on the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park, on WEDNESDAY, June 3
OPEN RACES.
220 Yards Handicap, old pupils. Entrance 3s
220 yards, all schools. Entrance free
440 Yards Handicap Stranger's Race. Entrance, 2s
2 Miles Handicap Bicycle Race. Entrance 3s.
Entries close on May 20.
S. S. CAPE, Hon. Sec.

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Tickets:
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Trams will leave Bridge-street at 10 and 11 a.m., returning at 6 p.m.
Messrs. SLEDGE and CO., the Hotel Brokers, have handed over to the Council a handsome trophy to be competed for by licensed victuallers on this occasion, subject to the following conditions:—Only bona fide amateurs shall compete; any competitors proved to have run for public money, or in any race for such trophies as may have been offered in lieu of money, shall be disqualified. Distance announced and entrance taken at the post.
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THE MASTER PLUMBERS and GASFITTERS of N. S. WALES will hold their Annual PICNIC to Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany,
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Tickets to be had from any member of the committee.
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LOOK OUT. Look Out.—The Annual PICNIC of the Derwent Cricket Club will be held TO-DAY, at Chowder Bay. Dancing in the Port Jackson pavilion. Steamer leaves Govt. Wharf, foot Phillip-st., 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d. A. Field.

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Religious Announcements.

A CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE will be held THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., in the Temperance Hall, Malachi iii, 16, 17.

ASHFIELD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Mr. P. P. FLETCHER, morning; Rev. H. YOUNGMAN, evening. Boulevard (Petersham) Wesleyan Church.—Rev. H. YOUNGMAN, morning; Rev. J. BRYANT, evening.

A TEN DAYS' MISSION will be commenced in Wesley Church, Regent-street, TO-MORROW, May 3. Services: Sabbath, 11, 3, and 7; week evening services, 7.30. Mission Preachers, Revs. W. G. Taylor and J. A. Bowring.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. F. H. BROWNE will preach Morning and Evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Ashfield.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, TO-MORROW, in School of Arts.—Rev. F. Hibberd, 11; Rev. D. Fenwick, 7. Social Tea Meeting on THURSDAY, 6.30.

BLUE RIBBON GOSPEL ARMY.—SUNDAY, at 3 and 7, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. ADDRESSES by Messrs. J. Pottie, G. C. Tuting, A. C. Doutty, Mrs. Sales, Miss Gordon, and others.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services TO-MORROW, 11 and 7, the Rev. A. OSBORNE, M.A. Evening LECTURE: "Columba, the Apostle of Christianity in Britain."

BALMAIN WESLEYAN SERVICES.—Darling-street—11, Memorial Service for late Mrs. Small, Rev. R. Caldwell; 7, Special Service, Rev. J. W. Winspear. Montague-street—11, Student; 7, Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A. West End—11, Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A.; 7, Student.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CIRCUIT. Bourke-street: 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Brown; Evening, 7, Rev. F. Clipsham. William-street: 11 o'clock, Rev. C. E. James; Evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Brown. Cleveland-street: 11 o'clock, Rev. F. Clipsham; Evening, 7, Rev. C. E. James. Randwick: 11, o'clock, Rev. G. Brown; Evening, 7, Rev. G. Brown.

CAMPERDOWN Congregational Church.—Evangelistic Service To-morrow Evening, at 7. All are invited.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Wm. Pearson, 11 a.m.; the Rev. John Gardiner, 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.—The Rev. James Jefferis, LL.D. will preach Morning and Even.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS are earnestly solicited to help in the singing and speaking at the Protestant Hall on SUNDAYS at 3 and 7.

All information, Mr. G. E. ARDILL, 377, Pitt-street.

CONSECRATION MEETING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, SUNDAY, at 10.30 a.m. Subject: "The Christen's Standing and Conflict."

Christian workers invited.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A., 11 and 7.

Rev. Dr. STEEL will Lecture in the Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Subject: "The Lowlands of Scotland," illustrated by limelight views. Admission free. Collection in aid of the Building Fund.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, York-street. TO-NIGHT, Consecration Meeting, 7; TO-MORROW, 7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Sellors; 3.15, Special Evangelistic Service. Princes-street, 11. Supply; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse; Circular Quay, 11. Strangers in Sydney, sailors, and young men earnestly invited.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, YORK-STREET.

The coloured citizens of Sydney will hold their first SERVICE in the above place of worship on SUNDAY, May 10th, at 3 p.m. All are earnestly invited.

For further particulars see future advertisements.

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 3rd MAY.

Celebration of Holy Eucharist	...	...	...	7.30 a.m.
Matins, Litany, and Sermon	...	...	...	11 a.m.
Children's Service and Baptisms	...	...	...	3.45 p.m.
Evensong (Choral)	...	...	...	7 p.m.

Anthem—"Glorious is Thy Name" (Mosart).

Preacher, 11 and 7, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

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OPENING SERVICES.

DEDICATION OF TEMPORARY CHURCH, SUNDAY, May 3, 1885.

MORNING SERVICE, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Most Reverend the PRIMATE.
EVENING SERVICE, 7 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. CHAS. BABER, Rural Dean.

COLLECTION after each Service towards the Building Fund.
C. F. EDWARDS,
Hon. Secretary.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Eight-days Mission.—Rev. J. and Mrs. Mountain. This (Saturday) Evening, at 7.30, and To-morrow, Sunday, at 11 a.m.; 3 o'clock (for young people), and 7 p.m. All invited.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Rev. John Gardiner, 11 a.m.; Rev. Wm. Pearson, 7 p.m.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. Gardiner at 11; Rev. H. Hutchison (newly arrived), at 7. The Band of Courage on Monday Evening. Mr. Alfred Allen and others will address.

HAY-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Services, To-morrow, 11 Rev. R. Sellors, 7 Rev. H. Mack.

LEICHHARDT Presbyterian Church.—Services in the Albert Hall To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. Robt. Jackson, M.A.

MARINERS' CHURCH, George-street.—Rev. W. Bradley—a.m., Self-examination; p.m., Self-knowledge.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall.—Rev. T. G. Molyneux, M.A., LL.B., 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

MISSION CHURCH, Sussex and Liverpool streets.—Address in the Evening. Freedom of Thought.

MOUNT LACHLAN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Services to-morrow, 11 Rev. H. Mack, 7 Rev. W. McCallum.

MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.30. Monday, Rev. Joseph Barnier; Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. J. Vaughan; Thursday and Friday, Mr. D. Walker. Isaiah lxii, 6 and 7.

NORTH SHORE Congregational Church, Alfred-st.—Rev. W. C. Robinson, morning, 11; evening, 7.

NEW CHURCH SYDNEY SOCIETY.

SERVICE is held every SUNDAY EVENING, in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 7 o'clock.
TO-MORROW EVENING,
Dr. LE GAY BRERETON
will lecture.

OPERA HOUSE.—Y.M.C.A.—SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN ONLY, at 7.15, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING. Rev. JOHN M'NEIL, Evangelist, will Address.

PALMER-STREET Presbyterian Church, Woollomooloo.—Rev. C. Naismith will preach To-morrow, 11 and 7.

PETERSHAM Presbyterian Church, next Public School.—Rev. P. F. M'KENZIE. Morning and Evening.

PYRMONT WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Services, To-morrow, 11 Rev. W. M'Callum, 7 Student.

QUARRY-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ultimo.

Rev. W. F. FRASER, M.A., Morning and Evening.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. JAMES PATON, of Petersham, will preach in the Town Hall TO-MORROW at 11 and 7.

REDFERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Regent-street South.—Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 and 7.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICE in the Evening.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. A. MILLER, M.A., lately arrived, will preach morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S, Woollomooloo.—May 3, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. T. B. TRESS.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—TO-MORROW: Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. Preacher—Rev. H. GLASSON, B.A., Chaplain R.N.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.—Stanmore-street, 11, Rev. G. H. Cowles; 7, Rev. Wm. Clarke; Leichhardt, 11, Rev. J. Bowers; 7, Rev. S. Wilkinson; Marrickville, 11, Rev. Wm. Clarke; 7, Student.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Oxford-street, Paddington.
Rev. Dr. Gilchrist will preach To-morrow. Subject of evening lecture: "The Story of the Tempter in Eden, and its difficulties."

ST. PHILIP'S, CHURCH-HILL.

Morning, 11—Preacher, Rev. J. D. Langley.
Evening, 7—The MOST REVEREND THE PRIMATE.
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SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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SERMONS will be preached on behalf of the above on SUNDAY, MAY 3,
at St. Philip's, Sydney, at 7 p.m., by the Most Rev. the Primate;
at Wellington, Morning and Evening, by the Rev. J. Hargrave.
And on SUNDAY, MAY 10,
at St. John's, Parramatta, at 11 a.m., by the Most Rev. the Primate;
at St. Mark's, Granville, at 7 p.m., by the Most Rev. the Primate;
at St. Paul's, Canterbury, at 11 a.m., by the Rev. Charles Baber.

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THE CHRISTIAN PLATFORM.

Mr. JOHN OSBORNE will Lecture in the Gaiety Theatre, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
Subject:
"The impending Anglo-Russian War."

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
TO-MORROW MORNING, Rev. A. B. CAMM will conduct service. Subject:—"WAR: Its relation to the purpose of this Moral Universe." No Evening Service.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. TO-MORROW, 11 and 7, Rev. OWENS MELL. Morning sermon, "The Dream at Bethel." Evening sermon, "Mordecai and Haman."

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. G. Lane; 7, Rev. K. Corner. Paddington—11, Rev. K. Corner; 7, Rev. G. Lane. Lower Rose—11, Rev. J. Winspear; 7, Rev. W. Bourne. Woollahra—11, Mr. Welch; 7, Rev. F. Fletcher.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 4th May, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to attend.

WILLIAM-STREET Baptist Church, Assembly Rooms.—Services To-morrow:—Rev. A. W. Murray, at 11; Mr. J. J. Stone, at 7. ZENANA MISSION.—Miss ARNOLD, missionary from India, will deliver an address in the above place at 3 p.m. Subject: "Home Life in India," with illustrations. Collection in aid of Mission.

YM.C.A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING in the Rooms, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30.

YM.C.A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, in the Members' Parlour, at 3 o'clock.
Subject: "Regeneration."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL SERVICE, for MEN only, in the OPERA HOUSE, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15.
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The Address will be delivered by Rev. JNO. M'NEIL, Evangelist.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—Miss ARNOLD will give an ADDRESS on "HINDOO WORSHIP," illustrated by Idols and Pictures, hall of School of Arts, Ashfield, MONDAY, May 10th, 8 p.m.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

23rd ANNUAL MEETING.

PROTESTANT HALL,
Castlereagh-street,

TUESDAY, 12th MAY,

JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq
will preside at 8 p.m.

MISSION BRASS BAND in ATTENDANCE.

Meeting will be especially interesting.

Revs. Dr. Steel, Tress, Hill, and missionaries will take part; personal testimonies will also be given.

Will friends of the Society kindly co-operate to secure a successful meeting.

A. SUDDETT, Hon. Sec.
B. SHORT, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S UNITED PRAYER MEETING. Established by Mrs. Hampson.

A BRANCH of the above has been formed at STANMORE. Meetings are held every Tuesday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Vestry of the Wesleyan Chapel, Stanmore-road. Earnest women of all denominations are cordially invited.

Lectures.

SUNDAY PLATFORM ASSOCIATION.

WEST'S ACADEMY, Castlereagh-street (nearly opposite Protestant Hall).

The eminent and popular poet, author, and lecturer,

GERALD MASSEY,

has been engaged to deliver a short series of Sunday Evening LECTURES,
under the auspices of the above association.

Commencing TO-MORROW, May 3, 1885.

GERALD MASSEY'S
first lecture, TO-MORROW, Sunday, will be
"THE COMING RELIGION."

Edward Greville, Esq., J.P., will take the chair.

The Lyceum Choir will assist.
Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s; and a few reserved seats at 3s.
Doors open at 6.45 p.m.; to commence 7.15 p.m.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A LECTURE, with new Lantern Views, will be given by Mr. W. M. FOOTE, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, on "The Tower of London, Windsor Castle, and the Houses of Parliament."
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

LECTURE, TO-MORROW Morning, in Unitarian Church, by A. B. CAMM, on "War: Its relation to the purpose of this Moral Universe." No Evening Service.

THE Silver Kingdom and the Ravenous Bear.—Second LECTURE on prophecy, by Mr. PICTON, at Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street South, SUNDAY NIGHT, 7 o'clock.

A LECTURE on "Dr. Norman Macleod," by Rev. T. J. Curtis, Redfern Presbyterian Church next Wednesday N.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE HALL,
Pitt-street:—
"Nervous Elements," by Dr. R. Von Lendenfeld, on TUESDAY, 5th May, at 8 p.m.
"The Microscope, its History and Uses," No. 3, by Mr. Edwin Quayle, on WEDNESDAY, 6th May, at 8 p.m.
"Physical Paradox," by Mr. R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., Eng., on THURSDAY, 7th May, at 8 p.m.
"Concretes," No. 1, by Mr. John Sustard, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY and DEBATING INSTITUTE.

A LECTURE will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING next, May 7, by Mr. WALTER F. GALE, in the Congregational School-room, Queen-street, Woollahra. Subject: "The Moon, its motions, scenery, and condition." The President, J. C. Neild, Esq., will take the chair at 8 o'clock. Admission free.
C. E. IRELAND, Hon. Sec.

AT the LECTURES, "Liberator," "New York Truth Seeker," other Freethought Pamphlets. J. Dunne.

TAUGHT to Read Music at Slight, at Cailliau and Boyle's Class at Paling's, 10s 6d 48 lessons.

Military Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Will PARADE at Moore Park (eastern portion), with Regiment, at 3.30 THIS DAY, in drill order.

H. M'MAHON,
Sergeant in Charge.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. V. INFANTRY.

RECRUITING for the above Regiment will take place at Victoria Barracks on MONDAY NIGHT, the 4th instant, at 7.30.
By order,
V. LE GAY BRERETON, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant 1st Regiment.

UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Members of the University wishing to be enrolled in the above Corps are requested to give in their names before SATURDAY, 9th MAY, to the Registrar or any member of the Committee, or to the undersigned,
W. P. CULLEN, Acting Secretary.

EX-CADETS RIFLE CORPS.

EX-STUDENTS of the Grammar School, King's School, Newington College, and English Public Schools intending to join the above Corps are requested to send their Names to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, 9th instant.
J. E. M'INTYRE, Hon. Sec.,
50, Castlereagh-street.

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.—Prize Shooting, THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m. James Cranna, Lieut., hon. secretary.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an Assessment has been made upon the properties described below, and a Rate of One Shilling in the pound levied for general purposes, Threepence in the pound for general lighting purposes, and One Half-penny in the pound under section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884, levied on the said assessment for the now current year.

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
April 15, 1885.

No.	Name.	Description and where situated.	Assessed value. £ s.
301	Newton ...	Vacant land, Carabella-street	18 0
315	Owner ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	20 0
482	M'Donald ...	Ditto ditto, North Cliff-street	15 0
513	Owner ...	Ditto ditto, M'Dougall-street	8 0
571	Mrs. M'Dermott...	Ditto ditto, Arthur-street	10 0
593	M'Intosh ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	15 0
673	H. Brown...	Ditto ditto, Walker-street	13 0
692	Owner ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	66 0
707	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	60 0
709	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	5 0
710	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	5 0
711	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	5 0
781	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, Alfred and William streets ...	50 0
881	A. D. Shairpe ...	Ditto ditto, Whaling-road	30 0
911	Lackey ...	Ditto ditto, Falconer-street	10 0
931	Owner ...	Ditto ditto, Felton-street	6 10
1014	Halliday ...	Ditto ditto, Aubin-street	5 0
1019	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, ditto ...	5 0
1054	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto, Ben Boyd-road	5 0
1066	D'Arietta ...	Ditto ditto, Cooper's Estate	8 0

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all rateable property within this borough, and a Rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise, under section 165 of the said Act, THREEPENCE in the £ for lighting and gas; also, under section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884, one halfpenny in the £ for the municipal contribution payable under such Act, levied on the said assessment for the now current year.

The Rate-book is open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, during office hours.

Also that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, St. Leonards, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of May, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m. for hearing appeals against such assessment.

Notice of appeal must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
April 15, 1885.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all the RATABLE PROPERTY in the East, West, and South Wards within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a General Rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ has been levied by the said Council under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Also, that a Special Lighting Rate of THREEPENCE in the £ has been levied by the said Council on all rateable property in the East and West Wards only, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. And that the Rate Books containing the above assessment and rates is open for inspection during the usual office hours.

Notice is also given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, George-street, Redfern, on MONDAY, the 11th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m., to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal on giving notice in writing to the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.

KELSO VAUGHAN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street,
27th April, 1885.

BOROUGH of Camperdown.—Ratepayers are requested to attend the Council Meeting on Tuesday Evening next.

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A TRUE Violin and Flute School taught. G. Henry Fraser, Thamara, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

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THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL, Macleay-street.

AUSTENHAM.—The Misses PARSONS, assisted by masters. The house standing in 20 acres of ground, offers all the advantages of country life, while it is within easy access of Sydney by tram. The Misses Parsons aim to combine thorough education with free home life. Prospectus on application to Miss PARSONS, Austenham, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

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CLASSES forming for FRENCH pupils at a reduced rate.

CHRIST CHURCH School.—University Classes—Mr. THALLON, B.A., late of the Brisbane Grammar School.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.—Two candidates passed from Mr. Weir's class, 50, Phillip-st. Classes re-forming.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—ELEVEN Boys sent up for late Univ. exams.; NINE passed. COMMERCIAL TRAINING by PRACTICAL ACCOUNTANT. Vacancies, as they occur, filled in order of application. Prospectus posted.

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Head Master—A. B. Dimelow, Melbourne University, assisted by four regular and seven visiting masters and lecturers.
At late C. S. Junior and Matric Exams., out of TWELVE Candidates TEN passed.
Commercial department under the charge of Mr. James Dimelow, practical accountant, and author of "Dimelow's Bookkeeping."
Board of Examiners for Commercial Department:—
The Hon. Alex. Stuart, Mr. T. A. Dibbs (Commercial Bank), the Hon. Chas. Moore, Mr. J. C. Remington (Mutual Life Association), Mr. J. N. Brunker, M.L.A.; Mr. F. W. Uther (Messrs. Fraser and Co.), Mr. A. Elkington, Mr. T. O'S. Green (Bank of New South Wales), Mr. R. Teece (A. M. P. Society).
Commercial exams. held and certificates granted in July next.
The Teaching Staff having been increased, there are a few vacancies. New pupils examined and enrolled daily at 4 p.m.
Quarter dates from entrance. Prospectus posted.

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TUITION required for two little boys as day pupils, Glebe or Forest Lodge. Address A. G. C., Herald Office.

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Miscellaneous.

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Public Notices.

BEACH TESTIMONIAL FUND.

The Hon. Treasurers acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following amounts.

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	£	s.	d.
Amount already advertised 1343	10	0	
A. R. Robertson, Esq. 210	0	0	
Messrs. J. Fairfax and Son	52	10	0
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A. E. Cornwall, Esq.	2	2	0
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— Hamilton, Esq. ...	1	1	0
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N.B.—As subscriptions are received subscribers' names will be advertised.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amount to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	...	£7,938 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1¼ per cent. per annum	...	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	...	1,879 8 1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, ¾ per cent. per annum	...	
Amount transferred to reserve fund	...	25,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	...	1,633 14 0
		£32,841 12 1

H. C. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

4, PARK-STREET, SYDNEY,
Registered under The Companies Act.

Limited capital (in 4000 shares of £25 each) £100,000

Subscribed capital called-up to 31st December, 1884	...	£17,792
Ditto uncalled, ditto	...	42,208
Total subscribed capital, ditto	...	£60,000
Reserve fund, ditto	...	10,000
Contingent fund, ditto	...	650
Available capital	...	£70,650

DIRECTORS:
G. Crawshaw, Esq., Chairman
T. Moore, Esq., Vice-Chairman
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R. Williams, Esq.
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Share capital (subscribed)	...	£80,000
Reserve Fund	...	5,000

DEPOSITS:
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Austrian Furniture of every description at low prices. Send for designs. A complete Suite for £4 3s 6d to £15
Dining-room Couches and Easy Chairs in great variety.
A large assortment of Linoleums, Oilcloths, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.
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A FAMILY leaving for Europe wishes to SELL the entire Furniture, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Venetian Blinds, Curtains, &c., of their house, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, four bedrooms, study, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.; house nicely situated Botany-street, Moore Park. Very superior and complete furniture, only used two years. If required possession of, furniture and house given at once. For particulars apply Wrench, hairdresser, Oxford-street; or by letter to X. X., P. O., Oxford street.

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Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

COLD WEATHER (WINTER).
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We are now really going to have
COLD (VERY COLD) WEATHER.

Everyone believes that we shall have
A COLD WET WINTER THIS YEAR.

To meet (as usual) the demands of the season
HORDERN BROTHERS,
the Well-known Drapers in Pitt-street,
have now opened, ex Massilia steamship, thousands of pairs of
LIVELY WARM BLANKETS.

Pairs of Blankets
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Blankets Large at Horderns'
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English Blankets, Welsh Blankets.

The Finest and most Glossy Wool is in
THE WELSH BLANKETS.

Wales and the West of England excel in Fine Woollens of all kinds,
and BLANKETS are by no means an exception to the rule.

We want you, the Public of New South Wales, to come and see our
THOUSANDS OF BLANKETS,
In our IMMENSE SOUTHERN SHOW WINDOW,
TO-DAY,
are to be seen the
FIRST WINTER SHOW OF BLANKETS
ONE LOOK in this window on a cold day
should be sufficient to warm one,
and we confidently expect your patronage
for these Nice Fresh Goods.

Now for a description of most of the Leading Lines in our Blanket Department, and their prices.

1st.—We start with the smallest and Tiniest size, namely,
COT BLANKETS.
These little wonders of manufacture on a small scale measure respectively
54 inches by 42 inches, 60 inches x 50 inches,
66 inches x 54 inches,
and are made of SAXONY WOOL.
Prices—2s 9d a pair
4s 6d a pair
5s 11d a pair.

2nd.—SINGLE-BED BLANKETS.
The wool they are made of is
N. S. W. and VICTORIAN,
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No. 1, 62 inches x 56 inches, 4s 6d a pair
No. 2, 70 inches x 60 inches, 5s a pair
No. 3, 80 inches x 72 inches, 7s 6d a pair
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Number One will be found a good Blanket
for men going up country,
and who have to camp out occasionally.
Number Two will be found a reliable Blanket
for lodging-house keepers,
and for use on ship-board, coasting craft, steamers, &c., &c.
Number Three will be found a good Blanket
for boarding-school use.
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for hotel use.

3rd.—DOUBLE-BED BLANKETS.
These (and we sell by far the most of this subdivision) are in fifteen different prices and in five sizes, as follows:—
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100 inches by 90 inches, 12s 6d a pair, 17s 6d a pair, 25s, and 30s
110 inches by 100 inches, 15s, 17s 6d, 20s, 25s, 30s
120 inches by 110 inches, 17s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 27s 6d, 35s
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There is an immense choice and very large variety
in these DOUBLE BEDS,
and purchasers can be sure of getting exceedingly well suited at whatever price they have fixed on giving.
The majority of these Blankets are of lovely glossy white wool, soft as possible.

4th.
We have a Few Extra Large and Extra Heavy Blankets
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such as the MANARO and NEW ENGLAND.
These Blankets are Extra Big,
so as to, in the words of a trusty housewife,
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There are many many pounds weight in them,
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THE PRICES ARE NOT NEARLY AS HEAVY
AS THE BLANKETS.

PRICES:
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5th.
Now we come to the Fifth and Last Subdivision of our
EXTENSIVE BLANKET DEPARTMENT,
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THE RED
THE BLUE
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THE SILVER GREY BLANKETS.
These are at all manner of prices,
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Coloured Blankets.
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE DESPISED BY MANY,
in this present advanced stage of Australian History,
yet they have played a very important part
in developing the colonies.
What Blankets did the Pioneers of the Far West,
The Discoverers of the Gold Fields,
The Explorers, from Flinders and Bass to Hume and Leichhardt, use
BUT COLOURED ONES?
and now it seems our
HARDY VOLUNTEERS,
both
NAVAL ARTILLERY, LAND ARTILLERY,
RIFLEMEN,
and
NAVAL BRIGADE,
are LIKELY to require very soon thousands and thousands of Blankets, and they will to a certainty be coloured ones; so, although a COLOURED BLANKET is look at it is not a PRETTY THING IN ITSELF, and is by no means so suggestive of comfort and coziness as its snowy brother, who seems to say to a purchaser, "Ah, well, if you buy me you will be disinclined to leave me till the breakfast bell actually rings," yet it is a true friend in cold or wet weather, and we would like you to know also that we place our orders for blankets with none but the very first and best makers in the old country, and as we give them the cash at the time of leaving the order to make, we get them at the very bottom prices, and so are accordingly able to give YOU the benefit of such, and thus deserve your custom winter after winter—
(PLEASE TO REMEMBER THIS).
And now we, having placed this short notice before you, respectfully await your esteemed inspection and orders, and if you have a commission to buy for friends up country we will pack and forward the blankets free.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
172A, 174, 174A, 176, 176A, 178A, 209, 211,
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

And please to recollect that we NOW CLOSE on a SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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CHARLES LANE
Has much pleasure in asking your attention to his stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANTLES, Dolman Shapes, Pleated Backs, Four-in-hands; SHORT CAPE ULSTERS, LANGTRY STOCKINETTE JACKETS, in every size, from the LITTLE TOT of 15 MONTHS to the Young Lady of 5 feet 10 inches high. The little ones commence at 1s 11d for a little Four-in-hand. There are some exceedingly stylish things among them, samples turned out by West End Tailors, which are a treat to see. Price from 42s to 30s. Magnificent Goods. Ladies in whose families there are several daughters will effect a GREAT SAVING by looking through our stock of these goods.
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We have first-class London Cutters who will give great satisfaction to any one favouring us with an order.
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Our Suits to order commence at £2 10s.
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RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET.—All Wool French Cashmeres and Merinos, new shades, ex s.s. Thames.

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JUST HALF THEIR VALUE.
Tapestry Table Covers to match every pattern.

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We are showing about 7000 yards of really exquisite goods, new and choice designs, at 7d, 8d, and 9d per yard, very cheap indeed, and the best variety we have ever had.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS and COSTUMES.
In these we have some specially new goods in every conceivable material, after the latest modes, and in sizes to fit children of all ages. Ulsters from 1s 6d each.

MANTLES and COSTUMES.
The reputation of our establishment for these goods will not suffer this season. Ladies will find a lovely display, equal, nay, superior to anything outside London and Paris. The pick of this season's goods, all materials, all sizes, all trimmings, all styles, all prices, and all at
WONDERFULLY LOW RATES.

THE "LOUIS" VELVETEEN.
We wish particularly to draw attention to this exquisite material, excelling all other velveteens, competing even with the richest Lyons velvets. We have them in all the best and most favourite colours, commencing at 2s 6d, and in black at 2s 9d.

OUR IMPERIAL CLOTHING
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OVERCOATS
especially are marvellously cheap and good, and the magnificent variety in all classes of garments will give everyone a splendid choice. We need hardly say that our
IMPERIAL CLOTHING
is the cheapest and best in Sydney.

WALTHAM WATCHES.
It must not be forgotten that these are the best timekeepers in the world. It must not be forgotten that they are made in both Gold and Silver, in many grades and at prices to suit the means of all; and it furthermore should be remembered that at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET,
these useful, exquisitely adjusted, splendidly made, always reliable watches are sold at prices which are
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. UNDER
those of any other house in Australia.

JEWELLERY, TRINKETS, and NICKNACKS.
For these, in every possible guise, our reputation is fully and firmly established, and our only object in mentioning them here is to draw attention to a
SPECIALLY PRETTY LOT
of silver jewellery, and to a most beautiful assortment of
REAL WHITBY JET ORNAMENTS,
of which we are making a particular show.

FLANNELS and LINENS.
At this time of the year these are not apt to be forgotten; we would incidentally remind the people of Sydney that of both classes of goods our stocks are the most inclusive in Sydney,
THE VALUE
we give
THE BEST,
and the prices we sell at
THE VERY LOWEST.

WINTER GOODS.
All over our establishment these will be found, at very low rates, as our buyers have been able to meet
VERY FAVORABLE MARKETS,
and have, as usual, taken advantage of them with
CASH DOWN.

HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
All who are interested in such things should read our advertisement in the
GENERAL MERCHANDISE COLUMN
of this paper. They will find much to please them.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

General Merchandise.

CURCIER AND ADET, IMPORTERS.

BRANDY—Hennessy's, Otard's, Associated Vineyard, & others
WHISKY—The Montrose, Encore, and other brands.
RUM—The West India Company's "Crown Brand."
PORT, Martinez, in ½-casks
SHERRY—Garvey's ½-casks
GIN—Key Brand and Bernard and Co.'s Old Tom.
STOUT—Edmond's Pig brand.
CLARETS—Vergineaud VD, No. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 Fronsac, &c.
CHAMPAGNE—Krug and Co.'s, and other brands.
WINES, Sauterne, Chablis, Burgundy, Vermouth, Stein, &c.
LIMEJUICE—Bernard and Co.
GINGER WINE—Bernard and Co.'s.
LIQUEURS—Curaçoa, Noyeau, Chartreuse, Maraschino, Absinthe, Benedictine, &c.
GALVANISED IRON—Bruby's, and other brands.
SALT—Droitwich Salt Company's Black Lion brand.
CEMENT—Cleopatra brand.
TIN-PLATES—I.C. Coke, others
SUGAR—Tates', in cubes.
CORKING MACHINES and Wine Corks.
HERRINGS—Fresh, Red, &c.
PARAFFINE CANDLES
SUNDRY—Sardines, Macaroni, Prunes, Champignons, Peas, Beans, Truffles, Vinegar, Eau de Cologne, Patés de foie gras, Chocolate, &c.

OTARD, DUPUY, and CO.'S BRANDY. in quarter-casks, cases, and flasks.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

ASSOCIATED VINEYARD BRANDY, in quarter-casks, cases, and flasks.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

THE ENCORE WHISKY, awarded prize medal at the Sydney Exhibition, may be obtained from all wine and spirit merchants.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

STOUT (Guinness'), Edmond's Pig Brand, in champagne and skittle bottles.
CURCIER and ADET, Importers.

THE WEST INDIA COMPANY'S RUM, "Crown" brand, in hogsheads and quarter-casks and cases.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

THE VERGINAUD VD CLARETS, Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4, in quarts and pints.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

KRUG and CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, magnums, quarts, pints and half-pints.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

SALT.—The Droitwich Salt Company's Black Lion Brand, coarse and fine.
CURCIER and ADET, Importers.

CEMENT.—The "Cleopatra" brand; shipments to arrive.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

PRUNES.—Dufour and Co.'s and Clarke and Co.'s, in stock and to arrive.
CURCIER and ADET, Agents.

SHERRY.—GARVEY'S good and superior quality, in quarter-casks.
CURCIER and ADET, Importers.

PORT.—MARTINEZ'S good and superior quality, in quarter-casks.
CURCIER and ADET, Importers.

J. B. JOHNSTON and CO., Bond-street-chambers, have for SALE:—
JOHN JAMIESON and SONS' 10-year old Whisky
D'ARCY'S CELEBRATED OLD IRISH, in bulk and case, ditto
BASS'S ALE—Hibbert and Patterson's Kangaroo Brand
BASS'S ALE—Shanks and Co.'s Banner Brand
GUINNESS'S XXX STOUT—Hibbert and Patterson's Kangaroo Brand
GUINNESS'S XXX STOUT—Shanks' Banner Brand
CONDENSED MILK, guaranteed Argosy Brand
SALMON, in 100-lb. barrels
MEATS (preserved), best brands
HERRINGS, fresh and kippered
SALMON, halves and quarters, A. C. Chancerelles
CURRANTS, in 1-cwt. cases, new fruit
CEMENT, West Kent Brand; Portland
CIGARS, best brands
FELT, roofing, sheathing, dry hair, &c.

The Soudan Expedition.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

It is requested that contributions may be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurers or Honorary Secretary.
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Sydney Morning Herald Office,
JOHN POPE (Messrs. Farmer and Co.), Pitt-street,
Hon. Treasurers.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Bond-street, Hon. Secretary.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

SEVENTH LIST.

The Honorary Treasurers have to acknowledge the following amounts towards the New South Wales Patriotic Fund:—

Public School, Eden	£1	14	0
Berrungun Branch Patriotic Fund	15	14	0
Hon. A. Stuart	50	0	0
W. Court	1	0	0
P. K. M'Guigan	5	0	0

CLARENCE RIVER BRANCH.
Per Mr. T. Page, hon. treasurer.

S. H. Smith ...	£50	0	0	F. M. C. Foster ...	1	0	0
E. Norrie ...	10	10	0	J. Avery	1	0	0
Henderson and Mansfield ...	10	10	0	F. Doherer	1	1	0
J. H. Munro ...	5	5	0	W. H. Alderson ...	1	1	0
H. Maurice	5	5	0	M. Rush	1	1	0
S. See	5	5	0	H. F. Elwyn	1	1	0
W. J. Campbell ...	2	2	0	H. Smith	1	0	0
B. Lodge	2	2	0	J. George	0	10	0
T. L. Fraser ...	5	5	0	C. Brandon	0	10	6
R. W. J. Hagley ...	5	0	0	Mr. Cockaigne ...	0	10	0
J. A. M'Intosh ...	2	2	0	G. Hattersly	0	10	0
C. N. Stephens ...	2	2	0	A. Murray	0	10	0
E. M. Ryan	2	2	0	T. Page	0	10	6
E. Creer	2	2	0	J. Gidley	0	10	0
F. Layton	2	0	0	R. Deeves	0	10	0
Rev. J. L. Bosworth	1	1	0	Mrs. Hewlett ...	0	10	6
D. Beatson	1	1	0	J. Stevenson ...	0	10	0
P. Lollback	1	0	0	G. Conrad	0	5	0
Mrs. Donaldson ...	1	0	0	H. Everingham ...	0	5	0
T. Bawden	1	0	0	A. W. Flint	0	2	6
G. Wanderlich ...	1	0	0	"Blackbird" Musical Society (Grafton)	2	0	0
J. J. Trent	1	0	0	Amount picked up at Yamba by Miss K., per H. Maurice	1	0	0
Rev. R. F. Beecher	1	0	0				
T. G. Hewitt ...	1	1	0				
Jas. M'Naughten ...	2	0	0				
C. H. Varley ...	1	1	0		£139	2	0
Ven. Archdeacon Greenway... ...	1	1	0	Expenses	2	2	0
E. P. Samson ...	1	1	0				
L. Stulbert	1	0	0	Total	£137	0	0

* One hundred pounds of this amount was published on March 18.

Government Notices.

IN the matter of the Discharge of Mortgage (registered No. 90871), from PATRICK WORTERS CARTER to HENRY GORMAN, of 10 perches, being lot 17 of section 8 on deposited plan 836, situate at Newtown, in the parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland. Vol. 383, folio 36.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the above discharge of mortgage after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, and consent of the Commissioners obtained pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

Land Titles Office, Sydney,
30th April, 1885.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
30th April, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

DUBBO RACES, 6th and 7th MAY, 1885.

EXCURSION TICKETS to Dubbo will be issued at Mudgee, Byrock, and intermediate Stations on the 4th, 5th, and 6th May, available for Return until MONDAY, 11th May.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
April 28, 1885.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Fencing, Reformatory for Boys, Rookwood	Tuesday, 6th May, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Cato Creek, road Brewarrina to Goodooga	
Erection of Courthouse, Mulwala	
Additions, &c., Wollongong Gaol	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Broughton Creek	
Construction of bridge over Sydney Water Supply Canal, Campbelltown to Camden Tramway	
Supply of Circular Saw Bench and Saw, also one Patent Frett Scroll Saw	Tuesday, 19th May, at 11 o'clock.
New Superstructures for Bridges at 23 miles 40 chains, 25 miles, and 34 miles 10 chains, Great Southern Railway	
Erection of two Dwelling-houses, Albury Water Supply	
Erection of two Dwelling-houses, Bathurst Water Supply	
Erection of two Dwelling-houses, Goulburn Water Supply	
Erection of Gallery, Courthouse, Wilcannia	
Repairs, &c., old buildings, Callan Park Asylum	
Erection of Public Wharfs, Tweed River	
Erection of Engine Sheds and Pits at Wellington	
Erection of a Lockup, Balranald	
Repairs, &c., Police Barracks, Walgett	
Erection of Porter's House at Glennie's Creek	Tuesday, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.
Superstructure of Girder Bridges for Duplication of Railway from Goulburn to Joppa Junction	
Erection of Courthouse, Dubbo	
Bridge over Bungie Gully, road Walgett to Coonamble	
Supply and Erection of Cranes, Stockton Wharf, Newcastle	
Supply and delivery of Wrought and Cast Iron for foundations for Steam Cranes for Newcastle,	
Additions, Police Barracks, Narrabri	Tuesday, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, Courthouse, Wallsend	
Additions, Courthouse, Lambton	
Additions, Temporary School of Natural History, Sydney University	
Erection of Lock-up at Armidale	
Erection of Look-up and Police Quarters, Fernmount.	
Construction of Wharf between Gladstone and Kinchela Creek	Tuesday, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf at Long Reach, Macleay River	
Construction of Wharf at Greenhills, Macleay River	
Construction of Wharf at Lower Belmore River	
Construction of Wharf at Coff's Harbour	Tuesday, 9th June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Timber Jetty at Byron Bay	Tuesday, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of about 4½ miles of Wrought Iron Water Pipes, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, 7th July, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

[8019] The Treasury, New South Wales,
25th April, 1885.

FRESH TENDERS.

QUADRUPLE FOOLSCAP WHITE PRINTING PAPER.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 5th proximo, for the supply of
2000 REAMS OF QUADRUPLE FOOLSCAP WHITE (NOT YELLOW) PRINTING PAPER, 52lb. to the ream; to be packed flat, and each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets.

Sample can be seen at the Government Printing Office.

Tenderers are to state the earliest date within which delivery will be made of one-third of the quantity. The remainder to be supplied within three months from the date on which the first instalment shall be contracted to be delivered. The bailing to become the property of the Government.

Delivery to be made at the contractor's expense at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street, or elsewhere in Sydney, as the Government may require.

Tender forms can be had at Treasury.

The contractor will be required to enter into a bond, with two sureties, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of contract; and in the event of such bond not being executed within fourteen days from date of notification of acceptance of tender, the contract will be liable to cancellation.

The contractor will be required to pay one guinea stamp-duty.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for White Quadruple Foolscap."

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
29th April, 1885.

BUILDING A SKIFF FOR COWRA.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving Tenders for Building a Strong Skiff for use in time of floods, at Cowra, is extended to NOON of TUESDAY, the 5th May proximo.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st May, 1885.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

RATIONS AND PROVISIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF DENILIQUIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 15th instant, for the supply of Rations and Provisions in the district of Deniliquin, in such quantities as may be required, during period from 1st June, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

For particulars of supplies, conditions of contracts, &c., see Government Gazette.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

TO STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbours and Rivers Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, up to FRIDAY, 8th May, from steam boat owners prepared to supply forthwith a light draft STEAMTUG, about 80 feet in length, 15 feet beam, fitted with compound surface-condensing engines of from 30 to 40 horse-power.

Roads and Bridges Department, Sydney,
28th April, 1885.

SUPPLY OF WHITE METAL.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 8th May, from persons willing to contract for the supply and delivery of 1000 cubic yards of WHITE METAL, for Bonny Point and Forest roads.

Tenders to be addressed to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where specification may be seen.

Public Companies.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA Limited.

Authorised Capital			£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital			£650,000
Paid-up Capital			£337,500
Reserve Fund			£10,000

DIRECTORS:
Hon W. A. Brodribb, M.L.C., Chairman
W. R. Eldred, Esq. | F. T. Humphery, Esq., M.L.A.
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MANAGER:
F. S. Macdermott.

Agents in all the Australian colonies, New Zealand, and London. All usual banking business transacted without delay to customers.

THE INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (Limited).

DIRECTORS:
E. C. Batt, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves), Chairman
F. A. Broughton, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Cattell and Co.)
W. Jarrett, Esq. (Manager Industrial Building society)
Geo. Wall, Esq. (Custom House agent)
J. P. Wright Esq. (Chairman Sydney Permanent Building Society).

This Society offers special facilities to intending assurers by granting policies in sums of from £50 upwards, the premiums on which may be paid WEEKLY or MONTHLY.

A large and influential committee of management has been formed in Sydney.

The mutual principle is fully carried out, all members sharing alike in the profits.

Claims paid immediately upon proof.

Offices—Mercantile Bank-buildings, George-street, Haymarket.
J. B. PEWTRESS,
Resident Secretary.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

Authorised Capital			£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital			1,504,000
Paid-up Capital			652,800
Reserve Fund			300,000

Directors:
Hon. P. H. Hart, M.L.C., Chairman.
Boyd D. Morehead, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. Sir A. H. Palmer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
Auditors:
T. Unmack, Esq. | A. B. Webster, Esq.
Solicitors—Messrs. Hart and Flower.

General Manager—Edward Robert Drury.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Inspector of Branches—John Souttar.
Sub-Inspector of Branches—Arthur Forbes, acting.
Branch Accountant—O. H. Pritchard, acting.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.
Manager—H. W. Glenny.
Accountant—J. K. Cannan.

BRANCHES,
LONDON OFFICE,
39, LOMBARD-STREET, E.C.
Local Directors:
A. L. Elder, Esq. | E. S. Dawes, Esq.
Manager—Robert Dunlop Buchanan.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Consolidated Bank, Limited.

SYDNEY—99, PITT-STREET
L. A. Johnstone, Acting Manager.

ADAVALE	MACKAY
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BEENLEIGH	MAYTOWN
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BUNDABERG	MITTAGUSRA
BURKETOWN	NORMANTON
CAIRNS	PINE HILL
CHARTERS TOWERS	PORT DOUGLAS
CHARLEVILLE	RAVENSWOOD
CLONCURRY	ROCKHAMPTON
COOKTOWN	ROMA
CUNNAMULLA	STANTHORPE
DALBY	SOUTHPORT
FORTITUDE VALLEY	ST. GEORGE
GYMPIE, WITH AGENCY AT ONE MILE	TAMBO
HERBERTON	THURADAY ISLAND
HUGHENDEN	TOOWOOMBA
INGHAM	TOWNSVILLE
IPSWICH	THORNBOROUGH
ISISFORD	WARWICK
	WATSONVILLE
	WINTON.

AGENCIES:
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand; the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—Bank of Van Diemen's Land. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland; British Linen Co. Bank. Ireland—Ulster Banking Co. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. China and the East—Hongkong and shanghai Banking Corporation.

The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin; discounts commercial paper; makes advances by way of cash credit, and on approved securities; allows interest on deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Life Annuity Funds			£3,469,880
General Reserve			1,500,000
Total Invested Funds			6,973,904
Net Fire Premiums, 1885 ...			1,371,475
Total Income for year			3,776,410
Claims Paid since 1836			19,616,176

Head Office, Australia—
Sydney, Pitt and Spring streets.
M. W. S. CLARKE,
Resident Secretary.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Established 1863.

Capital, £1,000,000 sterling.

MARINE RISKS accepted at lowest current rates.
Contributors enjoy special advantages.

The N. C. I. Co. during the past eight years returned to contributing shareholders an average of 29½ per cent. p. a. in addition to the customary discounts.

SYDNEY OFFICE—58, MARGARET-STREET.
JAMES MOIR and CO., Agents.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Offices—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
Dr. Power | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
P. Hogan, Esq., J.P. | J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.)
W. G. Watson, Esq.
Life Assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Unlimited Liability.
Capital, £100,000.

HEAD OFFICE—LYONS-BUILDINGS, 247, GEORGE-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq.
The Hon. Henry Mort, Esq., M.L.C.
George S. Cairns, Esq.
AGENCIES:
LONDON—Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, 155, Fenchurch-street
MELBOURNE—The Southern Insurance Co., Limited, Queen-street
BRISBANE—Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co.
NEWCASTLE—John Redd Esq.

MARINE RISKS of descriptions accepted at lowest current rates.

P. J. CLARK, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

First Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the Mutual principle, giving policy-holders back part of their premiums as a Cash Bonus out of profits every year.

Bonuses—20 per cent. declared annually since 1875.

POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. declared between them and the shareholders for the eleventh year ending 31st March, 1884, is payable as their respective policies expire.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—Corner of King and Pitt streets.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

Capital—£1,000,000.

Trustees:
Lord ASHLEY
Lord COLIN CAMPBELL, M.P.
Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN MENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY LAMB, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
The Hon. Sir GEORGE WIGHAM ALLEN, K.C.M.G.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN,

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates Stock, Station, and other properties.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to

JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.

Office: 88, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office—Hong Kong.
For Marine Insurance.
Subscribed Capital, £400,000; Paid-up, £120,000.
Reserve Fund, £120,000.

The great advantage offered by this Company is that the contributors of business participate in the profits, whether shareholders or not. The amounts returned to contributors for the past eight years were as under:—

For the year ending 30th April, 1877, 10 p. cent. of the net premium
For the year ending 30th April, 1878, 15 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1879, 25 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1880, 25 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1881, 20 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1882, 20 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1883, 15 per cent. ditto ditto
For the year ending 30th April, 1884, 15 per cent. ditto ditto
Marine insurances effected at current rates.
Claims payable at any of the Company's branches or agencies.
Agent for Sydney, H. E. RUSSELL,
Tattersall's-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October 1856.

OFFICES:
50, Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000,
Reserve Fund, £120,000.

DIRECTORS:
Alderman Sir CHARLES WHETHAM, Chairman.
Alexander Lang Elder, Esq. | Frederick Peterson Ward, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | Adolphus William Young, Esq.
George Smith, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
Archibald Shannon, Esq., Manager in Australia.
Henry Frederick Chilcott, Esq., Sub-manager in Australia.
Charles Grainger, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make advances on mortgage of freehold and leasehold estates, stock, station, and other properties.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, 312, George-street.

Subscribed Capital			£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital			1,000,000
Invested Funds			3,800,000
Annual Income			650,000

S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE, 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1856.

Directors: Hon. Alex. Stuart, M.L.A., Chairman; H. Austin, Esq.; John Gilchrist, Esq.; Charles Smith, Esq.; E. Vickery, Esq.; Hon. James Watson, M.L.A.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.

WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Head Office, 85, Pitt-street.

DIRECTORS:
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. (chairman); Louis Phillips, Esq.
W. R. Eldred, Esq. H. E. A. Allan, Esq.
LONDON BOARD:
Edward A. Levy, Esq.
F. Lascelles, Esq.; H. H. Beauchamp, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Philips Tunstall, Esq.
Hastings Cuningham, Esq. (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company);
David Elder, Esq. (N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company).

Fire and Marine Risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from sheep's back to London.
Marine Policies made payable in London, Hongkong, Mauritius, Calcutta, or any of the Company's Agencies in the Australasian Colonies.

E. L. MONTEFIORE,
Manager.

BELVEDERE LAND COMPANY
(to be registered under the Companies Act).
CAPITAL, £5000, in 100 shares of £50 each.
£25 deposit; £25 in 3 months.

This Company is projected to purchase the Belvedere Estate, Clarence Siding, Western Railway Line, consisting of 360 acres, with gentle slope to railway and an elevation of over 2000 feet, which will ensure it becoming the sanatorium of New South Wales.

Application for shares and full particulars to
FRED. W. PARSONS,
Auctioneer and Land Agent,
99, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales, in the next ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to form a Company for the manufacture of gas in the town of Mudgee, and to be known as "THE MUDGEE GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY," into a body corporate, by the style and title aforesaid, with perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and by which bill the liability of members of the said proposed body corporate is defined and limited.

Mudgee, 30th day of April, 1885.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Mudgee,
Solicitor for the Bill,
by George Murray Dunn,
162, King-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LICENSING COURT for the RENEWAL of LICENSES will be held on the 11th of June, 1885, at the Water Police Court, Phillip and Alfred streets, Sydney.

Persons desirous of obtaining Renewals of Publicans' Licenses will be required to lodge their applications, together with their licenses, with District Inspector Leathall, at the Woolloomooloo Police-station, Woolloomooloo-street, on or before the 27th day of May next.

GEORGE H. SMITHERS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Water Police Office,
25th April, 1885.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE BARR, of George-street, Sydney, Importer.

FINAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS who have not yet sent in their claims in the above estate are hereby notified that unless such claims are received by the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1885, they will be excluded from participating in the final dividend, which will then be declared.

By order of the Trustees,

ALEX. MARSHALL,
Accountant,
40, Sydney Arcade.

POST OFFICE STORES, ULMARRA.

Having disposed of the above Business to Mr. JOHN M'CALLUM, I have to request that all CLAIMS against me be rendered previous to 1st of June.

THOS. THOMSON.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at COWRA, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

An Interim DIVIDEND of 2s per share for the half-year ending 31st March, will be payable on and after FRIDAY, 1st May.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS M. LINLEY, Manager.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.—The sixth DIVIDEND, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, is now payable at the office of the Company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street.

JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my Son, JOHN CROSSLAND, from this date.

MARGARET CROSSLAND.
St. Peters-street, St. Peters.

I AGAIN Notify those whom it may concern, that I shall not pay for any Goods obtained by anyone without my written signed order. F. Lyon Weiss, 50, Phillip-street, and 177, Liverpool-street.

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IV.—TRAMLINES AND PAVEMENTS IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.)

The questions relating to the comparative merits of different carriage-way pavements cannot, at this time, be disposed of without regard to their adaptability for use in connection with tramlines. To avoid confusion, tramlines are spoken of rather than tramways, although the latter term is generally adopted. Strictly speaking, "tramways" would properly describe blocks of stone laid longitudinally. Such tramways are in general use in the towns of northern Italy. They have often been mentioned with commendation by English travellers. Lord Palmerston once spoke of them publicly. They were even reported upon by the Committee of the Society of Arts some years ago. It was proposed that they should be adopted throughout London. It was also suggested that asphalt should be used instead of blocks of stone, as that would get rid of the jolting from joints. These tramways, however, have only been adopted in a few places where the traffic is exceptionally heavy, as on bridges and on roads leading to docks. One reason why they would give less satisfaction in our streets than in those of Italian towns is that vehicles would always have to be leaving the track in meeting and passing each other in our busy thoroughfares. Hence we have been striving to place every vehicle alike on a pavement as smooth as a tramway, and at the same time we have been putting omnibus traffic on tramlines along roads not blessed with a smooth pavement.

Tramlines do not cross the Thames, nor penetrate to the city, nor to the heart of the West End. There are tram lines from the Blackfriars and Westminster Bridges southwards to Brixton and Clapham; and, with exceptions, the roads are granite, or granite and macadam. Where the road is not all granite, the tram lines are laid in granite in the centre of the roadway, and the margins are macadam. But there are no tramlines on the two great thoroughfares from east to west, which are mostly paved with wood or asphalte, and chiefly with wood. The success of asphalte or of wood will prevent tramlines being laid along these routes. Tramline enterprise is directed chiefly to granite and macadam roads.

Still, the question has arisen, How will the new pavements answer in connection with tramlines? Several experiments have been made with both asphalt and wood.

It is admitted, even by the promoters of asphalt, that an asphalt road does not wear well when it is intersected by tramlines. Compressed asphalt in a smooth, unbroken surface resists wear from abrasion by the heaviest traffic passing over it; but if the surface be cut by tramlines, the pressure on the lines separates them from the asphalt, water gets in, and the asphalt by the side of the lines, escaping ordinary wheel pressure, is disintegrated, so that the road is broken up rather than worn away. It is therefore recommended that when tramlines are laid down asphalt should not be put between or within 18 inches of them, but granite pitching should be used close to the lines. This again involves the joining of the asphalt with the granite on both sides of the tramway for its whole length.

Recent experience appears to be far more favourable to the combination of tramlines with wood pavement. An example is to be found at this time in Stockwell-road, a cross road leading from Clapham-road to Brixton-road. It is entirely paved with wood, and there is a tramline the whole length. It is a line used by single horse cars. There does not appear to be any sign of extra wear or decay by the side of the rails, and the roadway is as sound there as anywhere else. The wood is not failing because it is intersected by tram lines.

Near to Clapham Common, a portion of the main road called High-street, Clapham, is paved with wood; and here there are two lines of trams, the cars being drawn by two horses or three mules. Here again the wood pavement does not appear to suffer from the intersection of the tramlines. An official statement was made last summer as to this roadway by Mr. Southam, the surveyor to the Wandsworth District Board of Works. He said that High-street was paved with wood in 1880. In the centre of the roadway were two lines of tramway. These had been previously paved with several kinds of asphalt, and all had failed, the margins of the carriage way then being macadam. Under the direction of the engineer to the Tramways Company, the tramway was paved with plain deal blocks grouted with cement. The margins were laid by the Improved Wood Paving Company, for the Wandsworth Board, with blocks dipped in creosote, on a bed of six inches of concrete, composed of Thames ballast and Portland cement in the proportion of 6 to 1, at a cost of 11s. per square yard. The excavation was undertaken by the board. The value of the macadam somewhat exceeded the cost of breaking up, carting, and sifting it for use elsewhere. The pavement was maintained by the Wood Company free of cost for three years. The company then proffered to maintain it for a further period of 15 years at 10d. per square yard per annum, and to leave it in good order at the end of the term; but the board preferred to maintain it themselves. Mr. Southam added that both the wooden pavements were then in good order, and no repair had been required, although the work had been done nearly four years. In any extension of wood-paving he would use plain, well-seasoned, yellow deal wood blocks, grouted with Portland cement, laid on concrete formed of the old macadam, sifted, and mixed with Portland cement.

In London the Tramway Company generally undertakes to maintain the roadway to the extent of 18 inches on each side of the tramlines. In Manchester and elsewhere the corporations decline these terms, keep the roadways in their own hands, and grant leases to the tramway companies.

The practical conclusion from London experience is that if a noiseless pavement is required where there are tramlines, it must be wood and not asphalt; and this conclusion is supported by the action of local authorities and the declarations of their officials, while it is acquiesced in even by those who are interested in asphalt. There are miles of London streets traversed by tram cars which are likely to continue running for generations, and this will necessitate their adopting roads other than asphalt.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

NAVAL BRIGADE.—Lieutenant Alfred James Lewington to be commander, vice Jones, deceased; Sub-lieutenant Victor Cohen to be a lieutenant; and Midshipman Hamilton Jacob to be a sub-lieutenant.

VOLUNTEERS.—Mr. George Sheppard to be first Lieutenant in the Wagga Wagga Corps, 1st Regiment New South Wales Volunteer Infantry.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Henry Gordon, Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wollombi, to be Police Magistrate at Gundagai, vice Love, deceased; and William Henry Thomas, J.P., Clerk of Petty Sessions, Morpeth, to be Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wollombi, vice Gordon; Mr. Charles F. B. Thirlwell as acting Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master, and as a temporary member of the Warlike Stores Board, during the absence from the colony of Major Blanchard; Mr. Alexander Duncan Marshall, an assistant Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner to Marine Board; Mr. Harry Gilfillan, to be Chief Inspector of Public Watering Places, under the Watering Places Act of 1884.

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES ACT.—The undermentioned Inspectors of sheep to be overseers under the Watering Places Act of 1884, for the several sheep districts named, to take effect from the 1st January last:—George E. Mackay, Albury; John M'Leod, Balranald; James Mallon, Bourke; James Cotton, Cobar; Richard D. Jones, Condobolin; Arthur Mackie, Coonabarabran; Alexander M'Cullough, Deniliquin; Robert G. Dulhunty, Dubbo; John A. Kelahran, Hay; A. M. Giles, Meadndie; A. W. P. Copeman, Narrabri; W. D. Dowe, Tamworth; Percy R. Brett, Urana; C. J. Brentnall, Wagga Wagga; J. R. Doyle, Walgett; Mark J. C. Tully, Wilcannia.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. William Gibson M'Couchie, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, wedding at Mudgee, has been registered for the celebration of marriages.

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THE SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

Owing to the dry weather which has obtained during the last year, and to the increase of population in and around Sydney, the water supply which has, up to the present time, satisfied the wants of Sydney and its suburbs, has been taxed to its utmost; and there is a general feeling that the sooner we can draw water from some other source than the sandbeds at Botany the better. When the Nepean scheme was projected it was thought that by this time at least people in Sydney would be drinking pure bright water, caught upon the unpolluted watersheds of the Nepean, Cordeaux, and Cataract rivers; but contracts have had to be transferred from one firm to another, and unforeseen difficulties have arisen which have necessitated grants of extension of time to different contractors, so that the catchment of the table-lands will not be available as soon as was some years ago expected. Nevertheless, seeing that the great sandbeds at Botany are assuming, with regard to their upper strata, the appearance of a sponge squeezed partially dry, it is re-assuring to know that within a year, or at the farthest 18 months, a supply exceeding that of Botany will be flowing into the Crown-street reservoir, and relieving the overworked engines and the overdrained reservoir, which have, and are still doing, such splendid service for us. From the highest point at the Pheasant's Nest to the outlet at Prospect the distance is 47 miles, and the water will be conducted through open canals and through a number of tunnels (the combined length of the latter being 12 miles) to the great reservoir. This reservoir will not be finished for at least four years, but water from the newly tapped sources will be available in Sydney at a much earlier date. The canals and tunnels from the Pheasant's Nest to Prospect are practically finished; the canal from Prospect to the commencement of the pipe-line near Parramatta is very nearly completed, and the only works which delay the practical operation of the Nepean scheme are the construction of several aqueducts on the upper sections, the construction of the pipe-line which is to connect the canal above Prospect with that below it; and the construction of the last and most important pipe-line, that from the end of the canal near Parramatta, to Crown-street. Tenders have been accepted for the supply of flumes for the aqueducts, and the erection of the masonry piers will be proceeded with almost immediately; the Prospect pipe-line is being laid, and will be completed long before it can be used; and already a shipment of 1000 tons of pipes for the lower sections of the work are on their way to this colony. The tunnels are practically finished, and the two dams are advancing so rapidly towards completion that it may be confidently expected that in less than four months they will all be finished and ready to deliver the water through the tunnels into the canal. The Great Nepean Tunnel, four and a half miles in length, was commenced on February 9, 1880, when the first shot was fired at the outlet end, and on August, 16th, 1884, it was pierced through. For the greater part of its length it has been bored through sound sandstone rock, and it has not been necessary to line it with brick. Since the tunnel was pierced and the air has had free access to it, portions of the roof, particularly where shale has been met with, have required to be supported with timber. As falls of rock may be expected to take place occasionally, and in order to be able to rapidly remove them so as to preserve the full discharge of the tunnel unimpeded, a line of rails has been laid in concrete throughout its whole length. This work, together with the trimming to full section and general cleaning up, was completed on March 12 this year, and the tunnel is now ready to receive the water. The work under the contract for the Cataract Tunnel was finished on January 29, 1885; but, as in the case of the Nepean Tunnel, it was deemed advisable to lay rails in concrete for about 6700 feet, so as to remove any rock which may fall hereafter. This work is more than half completed, and should be finished in about two months. The only works now remaining to be executed in connection with the tunnels are the fixing of valves at the mouth of each to control the flow of water, and the excavations of the open cuttings in front. These have been deferred till the present time so as not to interfere with the operations at the dams, but there is nothing now to prevent their being proceeded with, and they are to be put in hand almost immediately. The dams are now rapidly approaching completion. Very great difficulty has been experienced in contending with the water, so as to obtain a good and secure foundation, and progress on that account has been slow. At the Cataract Dam the excavation in the bed of the river has caused great trouble, owing to the nature of the rock, which is full of cracks and fissures, necessitating the excavation being carried to a much greater depth than was anticipated. A good sand bottom has been obtained, the greatest depth to the solid rock being 18½ feet below the bed of the river. Powerful centrifugal pumps were employed constantly day and night to keep the water out of the cutting while the excavation was proceeding, and while was completely filled with concrete. Frequent stoppages occurred from freshes in the river overpowering the pumps, and flooding the trench, causing great trouble, delay, and expense to the contractor, Mr. Ahearn, who, however, persevered pluckily in the face of all difficulties, and has at last succeeded in carrying up the masonry out of the reach of ordinary freshes, which must in future pass through the sluice-pipe now in place. More than half the masonry is completed, and with moderately fine weather, at the present rate of progress, the dam ought to be built in three months. At the Nepean dam a very good foundation has been obtained, with much less difficulty and at a less depth than at the Cataract. This work was taken by the Government out of the hands of the contractor on February 4, 1885, and it is now proceeding under the management of the officers of the department. The dam is being constructed entirely of concrete, and is more than half completed; and it is anticipated, at the present rate of progress, if fine weather continues, that it will be finished in less than two months. The different aqueducts to be constructed occur on the sections from three to seven inclusive. They will consist of wrought iron cylindrical flumes 7 feet 6 inches, or 8 feet in diameter, supported on stone or brick piers and bearers, and will be connected with the existing canal by means of stone or concrete approaches. The first is that at Simpson's Creek.—Diameter of flume, 8 feet. Spans, two 12 feet, two 33 feet, and one 60 feet, making total length of 150 feet between abutments. Height above flood water level, 20 feet.

The others are as follow:—Elladale Creek.—Diameter, 8 feet. Spans, two 12 feet. Spans, two 12 feet, two 33 feet 6 inches, four 33 feet, six 35 feet 4 inches, and four 60 feet; making the total length 655 feet. The form of this flume is an "inverted syphon," lowering the centre portion to 31 feet below bed level, and 39 feet above flood level. This arrangement avoids unnecessary height of piers. Ousedale Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches. Spans, two 12 feet 3 inches, two 31 feet, three 33 feet 8 inches, three 37 feet 6 inches, and two 60 feet, making the total length 420 feet. The form is "inverted syphon," the centre portion being 29 feet below bed-level, and 41 feet above flood-level. Mullaly Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches. Spans, two 12 feet, two 3 feet, and one 60 feet; height above flood-level, 38 feet. Leaf's Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches. Spans, two 7 feet 6 inches, one 37 feet, one 38 feet, and three 60 feet, making total length 270 feet. Form, "inverted syphon," the centre portion being 34 feet below bed level, and 42 feet above flood level. Nepean Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches. Spans, two 12 feet, two 28 feet, and one 60 feet, making the total length 160 feet. Height above flood level, 12 feet. Woodhouse Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches. Spans, two 12 feet, two 48 feet, and two 60 feet, making the total length 240 feet; height above flood level, 47 feet. Menangle Creek.—Diameter, 7 feet 6 inches; spans, two 12 feet, one 30 feet 6 inches, two 60 feet, and five 31 feet 6 inches, making the total length 332 feet; height above flood level, 15 feet. Railway Aqueduct.—Diameter, 8 feet. Spans: two 11 feet, one 51 feet, one 52 feet, and one 60 feet, making the total length 185 feet. Height above rail level, 35 feet. The approaches to this aqueduct are already complete. In addition to the aqueducts a short length of 250 feet of canal at the Camden-road crossing will remain unfinished until the bridge which is to be erected by the Tramways Department, and for which tenders have already been called, is completed. This work is not of an important nature. With regard to the works at Prospect, the absence of any heavy rainfall since July last has impeded very much the operations of bank-making and puddling, both of which require large quantities of water. What little supply there is at present has been obtained principally from the upper canal, but one good downpour only is required to prevent any further scarcity. With all the other works at this point good progress has been made. The puddle trench is opened, and finished for a length of 5000 feet; 81,787 cubic yards of puddle have been prepared, and placed in the gutter and wall. The greater portion of the reservoir bed is cleared of timber, and a considerable area outside this is partly treated. 320,365 cubic yards of embankments have been placed and formed. The outer slope of the bank has been covered with soil to the extent of 11,241 superficial yards. The inner or water slope is sheeted with stone to the extent of 2177 superficial yards, and the stone rampart at its toe is nearly complete to the extent of its requirement. The outlet tunnel (with the exception of some few feet in length on the inner end) is finished, and the water tower is now about to be commenced. Both the central and valve shafts on the tunnel are well advanced towards completion. The greater number of the 30-inch pipes, to form the high service main to connect the upper and lower canals, have been delivered on the ground, and are now in course of being laid; 192 lineal yards are placed and jointed complete.

The sections from Nos. 3 to 10, all of which are above Prospect, will be completed as far as canal and tunnel work are concerned in about a fortnight, excepting about three chains at the Camden-road Crossing.

At the end of section 10 a basin is in course of construction, with gauging weir, screening chamber, and valve pit from which the 2 feet 6 inches temporary line commences. From the end of the basin a concrete channel about half a mile in length is being constructed to the low waterline of the main reservoir. The basin and channel are both of concrete. Sluice-gates and an overflow weir between the basin and the end of section 40 are also in course of preparation. The whole of the work is being carried out by Mr. W. Monie, sen., and will be completed in three months. Below Prospect, contract No. 21 has been let to Ferris Wilson, and Co. The work consists of lining the canal for about three-quarters of a mile with 6-inch concrete, the greater portion being through embankments on No. 24, which were left for consolidation. At the end of the canal a pipe-head reservoir will be constructed with sluice gates, strainer, and scour pipes. The pipe line commences from this point. An overflow weir is also in course of construction on the canal about 1¼ miles below the dam, and all these works will probably be completed in six months.

Notwithstanding its insignificant appearance, the people of Sydney have much reason to be satisfied with what the Botany watershed has done towards supplying them with water. An area of between 4000 and 5000 acres is not a large one to act as the water-catchment for a city of such magnitude as Sydney; yet, in spite of its size, it has always supplied the citizens bountifully. Visitors to this colony have invariably smiled when the swamps of Botany have been pointed out to them as being the source of the Sydney water supply. Many who have got had their attention directed to it have inferred, as they have gazed on Botany Bay, that this was the source of supply, have congratulated the city on its good fortune, and have been much surprised to learn that the shallow pools behind them were all the city had to rely on. Even if the dams at Botany were all well filled, they expressed their surprise at their apparent insignificance; but what their feelings would be if they saw the dams at the present time, and learned that a population approaching a quarter of a million was depending upon them for one of the necessaries of life, can hardly be conjectured. It is no exaggeration to say that the dams are dry. With the exception of a little moisture here and there, they are so dry that persons could walk over them without wetting their shoes. From the Lachlan to Botany-road there are nothing but sandhills, and it is only at the engine pond and the mill pond that water in any quantity is visible. The floors of the upper dams are caked with dry mud, and reeds and rushes spring from them in abundance. From the road the mill pond and the engine pond appear to be quickly drying up. In the first are large areas of liquid mud, which are slowly gravitating towards the pumping engines, and which will in due course be sent to the city in a more attenuated form for consumption. This mud, although from the sandhills, is chocolate-coloured, and seems to consist to a large extent of decayed vegetable matter, and after having been held in solution it has settled to the bottom of the pond, where it presents a most disagreeable if not an offensive appearance. Unfortunately it cannot be removed, for to touch it would only cause it to be carried down in greater quantities than if it were left alone. The engine dam has lost all semblance of a pond, and is so overgrown with rushes, flags, and sedges that it cannot be classified as other than a swamp, the water of which has either dried up or lies hidden amongst the vegetation which covers it from end to end. Manifestly, therefore, the water that is being supplied to the city at the present time cannot be of the desired purity. As the level of the water sinks there are carried to the stream quantities of matter which it is impossible to prevent entering the pipes, and consumers will therefore do well to filter what they drink. The most serious feature in connection with the Botany system is that it cannot much longer stand the strain that is being put upon it. There is scarcely a probability that the citizens will have to undergo any serious inconvenience in consequence of their water supply running low; but that the present liberal abundance can be continued is impossible. The most careful observations of the registers kept at Botany prove this incontestably. There must, therefore, be a very important reduction made in the quantities of water sent into the city. The consumption, for instance, for the week ending April 5, 1884, was 26,700,000 gallons; and this quantity was exceeded during the corresponding week this year by upwards of 9,000,000 gallons. For the week ending April 12, 1884, the quantity consumed was 24,700,000 gallons, which was exceeded during the corresponding week this year by upwards of 10,000,000 gallons. For the week ending April 19, 1884, the consumption was 26,100,000 gallons, which during the corresponding week this year was exceeded by 10,000,000 gallons. For the last week of April, 1884, the consumption was 27,700,000 gallons, which was exceeded during the corresponding week this year by 7,200,000 gallons. This brief array of figures demonstrates in the clearest manner that in the course of twelve months the consumption has increased enormously. There is no doubt that the increase in the consumption is due, first, to the many augmentations which have been made in the system of reticulation consequent upon a vast increase in the population of the metropolis. Extensions of suburbs have taken place in every direction, and the clamour of the people to be supplied with water has been readily satisfied by the City Council. Now, however, it is beginning to be seen that the council have been too lavish in their generosity, and that, as a necessity not only should no more extensions of water be granted, but measures should be immediately taken towards reducing the quantities now sent in. What form these measures will take has not been decided, but every endeavour will be made to avert the introduction of an intermittent system, which has always proved wasteful as well as inconvenient. It is most probable that lesser quantities will be pumped in, and that an appeal will be made to the citizens to exercise as much economy as possible. At present the whole of the population of Sydney and many of its suburbs are dependent upon the Stream and a channel cut in the sand, which will supply only a couple of hundred thousand gallons daily. It is thought that the practice of tapping the sandhills has been resorted to too frequently. The hills have to a large extent been exhausted, and the rainfall has been so small of late years that they have never been completely replenished, and hence it is thought now that what has so often proved bountiful will rapidly run dry. The only hope of relief from the present difficulty lies in rain falling soon in plentiful quantities, or in the Nepean scheme being energetically and quickly pushed forward to completion, and the Government are taking active measures to carry out this latter alternative.

Work is being actively proceeded with in connection with the Petersham reservoir. The excavation was commenced about five months ago, and a huge circular space has been dug out, though all the clay has not yet been thrown to the surface, there being several thousands of loads of clay, which takes the form of a solid mound, still to be removed. Ample area, however, has been left for the bricklayers to work in, and these are now engaged in erecting the walls. The extreme circumference of the reservoir is 408 feet, and the interior circumference is 390 feet, the capacity being upwards of 2,000,000 gallons, or double that the Waverley reservoir. The wall is about a foot from the side of the excavation, is 2 feet 3 inches thick, and the space behind it is to be filled with a concrete of cement, small stones, and broken stoneware. It is thought that the strata in which the excavations are made will prove impervious to water. At present the wall is 8 feet high, and will require an additional 20 feet, upon which about 20 men are engaged. A large amount of work will have to be performed before the reservoir is completed. The mound of clay in the centre will require to be removed, the floor to be cleaned and laid, and the roof to be built; and all this must occupy some time.

FAREWELL TO BISHOP HALE.

On Thursday afternoon a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the Church Society's Hall in Phillip-street, to bid farewell to Bishop Hale, late Bishop of Brisbane. A large number of clergymen were present. The Primate presided and expressed regret at Bishop Hale's departure, whose earnestness in the work of the Church had been very marked. They all felt that Bishop Hale had done right in giving up work at his advanced age, and in seeking the repose of a quiet English parish. Mr. Robert Atkins, official secretary of the diocese then, read the following address, which had been prepared and handsomely illuminated by Mr. George Ralph:—"To the Right Rev. Matthew Blagden Hale, D.D., late Lord Bishop of Brisbane. Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—We, your fellow-churchmen in the diocese of Sydney, cannot allow you to leave the Australian shores, after so long a period of faithful and devoted service, without expressing to you in some degree the deep feeling of respect and affection which has been kindled in the hearts of us all by your earnest and effective discharge of the duties of your sacred office, by the simplicity and kindliness of your personal character, and by your example of high Christian life. In this diocese, moreover, we remember with especial gratitude your wise and kindly action as senior bishop of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania during the vacancy of the metropolitan see. It is with sincere regret that we now bid you farewell, and we are sure that your heart will still be with us in the arduous work for God laid upon us in this growing community. We earnestly hope that you may long enjoy, under God's blessing, the comparative repose which you are now seeking in the old country, while yet we know that you will never cease to labour in the service of the Master to your utmost strength, till it shall please Him to call you to His eternal rest. We are, reverend and dear Sir, your faithful brethren in Christ." (Here follow the signatures of the Primate and a large number of others).

Bishop HALE, in reply, said:—My dear Lord Primate, and my dear brethren and friends,—It is impossible for me to describe to you in words how highly I appreciate this kindness on your part in meeting me here to-day to present me with this address, and to say farewell to me on the eve of my departure from Australia. As regards all the kind things which you say of me, I thankfully accept them, not because I feel that I deserve them, but because they are evidence of that goodwill and warm feeling towards me which prompt you to put the most favourable construction upon all my words and deeds. I am very grateful for your allusion to my official intercourse with this diocese. The fact that I have had the privilege of such official intercourse stands by itself as an incident in my career. To have held, for however short a time, the position which I have held in this metropolitan city, has been the great honour of my life. The proceedings of 1883, which, through the kind assistance of the archbishops and certain bishops in England, resulted in the election of Bishop Barry to be Bishop of Sydney, Metropolitan and Primate, will never be forgotten. His advent to Australia will ever take rank amongst the most important events in the history of the dioceses of Australia and Tasmania. When you say that my heart will ever be with you in the arduous work which God has laid upon you in this country, you say what is indeed most true. Everything in the social and political position, and I may add in the geographical position, of the Australian colonies, seems plainly to indicate that God mercifully intends these colonies to play hereafter a conspicuous part amongst the nations of the earth. God grant that your efforts, and the efforts of all others likeminded with you throughout these colonies, may, by His help and blessing, succeed in so leavening the minds of the present and future inhabitants of the land, that they may secure the honour which God intends for them, and prove themselves worthy to retain it to the end of time.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 1.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

HEARING OF CROWN CASES.

The CHIEF JUSTICE announced that as neither Mr. Justice Faucett nor Mr. Justice Innes was well enough to attend the court, the Crown cases would have to be postponed—the cases of the Queen v. Mowatt and the Queen v. Price until Friday next, and the Queen v. Kirk until this day fortnight.

REMSHARD V. FRESHMAN.

On the motion of Dr. Sly, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, the submission to arbitration of the 16th February was made a rule of Court.

GLANMIRE AND MONKSLAND G. M. COMPANY V. BUCKLAND.

On the motion of Dr. Sly, the order in Chambers of Mr. Justice Faucett on the 19th February, 1884, dismissing an application, with costs, was confirmed.

BROTHOUR V. BROWN.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside a nonsuit in the above case, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer at the last sittings. Plaintiff was at one time a storekeeper at Lithgow, but having got into difficulties he assigned his estate to trustees for the benefit of his creditors. Subsequently he communicated with defendant, who agreed to lend him £1000. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Abbott, as solicitor for both parties, and he drew up an assignment from the trustees to Mr. Brown, as purchaser, no mortgage being given. A written undertaking was, however, given on behalf of Mr. Brown, that upon the repayment of £1000 the property should become the plaintiff's. Plaintiff was then placed in possession of the business in order to carry it on for defendant, and in order that the plaintiff might be able to manage the business and have power to do so without any question, a document was also signed by Mr. Brown empowering plaintiff to act as agent for him and as assignee of the estate. After carrying on the business for some time, and paying back the sum of £580, plaintiff, finding that business at Lithgow was dull, packed up the goods and was preparing to go elsewhere without, as alleged, any objection being offered by the defendant, when the latter suddenly resumed possession through Mr. Abbott, his solicitor, who handed the business over to a Mr. Burns. Plaintiff thereupon commenced proceedings, and was nonsuited.

Mr. O'Connor, in moving for the rule, now contended that the money was really on the security of these goods, and that plaintiff was to pay the proceeds of the goods into the bank until he had paid off the £1000 and interest, when the property was to become his altogether. He was really in the position of mortgagee, and if he had not remained in the business and sold the goods, defendant would have had an action against him for breach of contract. His Honor held at the trial that Mr. Brown could at any time take possession of the property; but this decision, he submitted, was erroneous. He cited Shelley v. Moore, 2 New South Wales L.R., and on appeal 4 New South Wales L.R.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the point in the case of Shelley and Moore was, that although the demand of payment was made, yet no time was given to enable the demand to be complied with, and immediately following upon the demand was the taking of possession. That was the point upon which the cause was decided here, and that decision was upheld on appeal to the Privy Council. That was not the case here. It was contended that plaintiff was to be allowed to carry on the business for an indefinite time, and that defendant was not to be allowed to exercise any rights over his own property until after that indefinite time. He could see no warrant for such a contention. The property was Mr. Brown's, and he could have gone into possession at any time and turned out Brosthour, simply accounting to him for any money he received over and above the £1000 and interest. That was all the plaintiff was entitled to, and he was not entitled to complain of Mr. Brown taking possession at any moment. No such indefinite, uncertain, and inconvenient contract could be adduced from what took place between the parties, and defendant was entitled to take possession at any time, subject to the payment of any sum to which the plaintiff was found to be entitled. It appeared to him therefore that his Honor was right.

Motion *nisi* dismissed.

IN RE THE WILL OF GEORGE FULLERTON.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Pain and Moore, appeared on behalf of James Fullerton, one of the executors and residuary legatee under the will of the late George Fullerton, and moved to make absolute the rule *nisi* to set aside that portion of the order of the Primary Judge made on the 26th February allowing Thomas Helenus Moffatt, another executor, £100 commission, in addition to a legacy of £200 left to him as executor under the will. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Heron and Smith, appeared to show cause. The main grounds in support of the application were that Thomas H. Moffatt having accepted and received the legacy of £200 left him as an executor under the will, and not having renounced the same, was not entitled to receive any commission in addition to that sum, that he had done nothing to entitle him to such additional commission, and that his Honor allowed a lump sum instead of a percentage on some specified sum. Counsel in support of the motion cited Williams on Executors, and the decision in Freeman v. Fearleigh quoted therein. Counsel for the respondent relied upon the decision in re the will of Andrew Blake, 1 Supreme Court reports, p. 253.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the words of the bequest to Thomas H. Moffatt were not the same as the words used in the will of Andrew Blake, because in the latter case the money was left by the testator to the executor in acknowledgment of and compensation for his trouble in executing the will; but although the words were not the same in both these wills, the effect was precisely the same, because when a testator left a sum of money to a person as executor, he left it to him in his character as executor, and if he did that, then, by necessary implication, he left it to him for any trouble he might take as executor. There was no difference in effect between the two cases, and that being so then the question arose whether where a testator left an amount to an executor as compensation for his trouble in administering the estate, any additional remuneration should be allowed beyond that amount. He was of opinion, on the authority of the cases cited, that commission could not be allowed beyond the amount which the testator himself had specified. It was quite optional for the executor, looking at the terms of the will, to decline to accept the remuneration indicated, or renounce having anything to do with a will coupled with a condition of that kind; but, not having done so, he was bound to limit his claim for remuneration to the amount which the testator indicated. That was his opinion in the case of the will of Andrew Blake, and it was his opinion still. Had the Court, on the occasion referred to, arrived at a different opinion, he should feel bound by that decision now, but the Court did nothing of the sort. Mr. Justice Hargrave did not agree with him, but Sir William Manning was undecided in his opinion, although he said that he could not altogether agree with him (the Chief Justice). His Honor showed a hesitation in the expression of any decided opinion, and would not pledge himself one way or the other. So that the matter was undecided, his opinion being one way, Mr. Justice Hargrave the other, and no opinion being expressed by Sir William Manning, and the matter was thus left at large, so far as that Court was concerned. He was of opinion that the law was correctly stated in Williams on Executors, and the decision of Sir William Grant in Freeman v. Fairleigh. There appeared to be no doubt whatever, on those authorities, that in cases where remuneration was given to an executor for his care and trouble, no commission would be allowed beyond that which the testator had pointed out. That being so, he thought the Primary Judge was in error in allowing this £100 commission; and even if that were not so, he should think the respondent was not entitled to remuneration on account of the highly improper charge he made for attending in Sydney for two years.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said, if he could see that the decision in the case of the will of Andrew Blake was a clear authority by the Court for saying that an executor who took a legacy could also be allowed commission, of course he would be bound by it; but he could not see that the decision amounted to that, and as the matter was therefore open he was free to come to his own conclusion in the matter. He was entirely with the Chief Justice in the conclusion he arrived at. There could not be any distinction in this case arising from any difference in the words used in this will and the words used in the case of the will of Andrew Blake. It was quite clear that Moffatt was left a legacy as a remuneration for the trouble imposed upon him in the capacity of executor, and if he did not think the remuneration sufficient he could have renounced the legacy and applied to the Court for commission. He could not obtain both, and he also thought, with his Honor, that the claim which had been put forward by the executor on account of the great trouble which he had had in managing the estate was a preposterous one, and he had dissentitled himself to any consideration owing to the mode in which he had put forward his claim.

Rule made absolute with costs of the motion, but not costs of the Court below.

ALLEN V. BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. C. B. Pitt, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, to move to make absolute a rule *nisi* to set aside a nonsuit in the above case. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, appeared to show cause. The action was one tried before Mr. District Court Judge Murray, for trespass on land and damage to the plaintiff's property, at Bridge-street, St. Leonards. Defendants pleaded not guilty by statute, and not possessed, and the Judge holding that the borough did what they were empowered to do by statute, nonsuited the plaintiff. The officers of the Borough Council of St. Leonards removed 83 feet of plaintiff's fencing, which plaintiff himself admitted encroached 12 inches upon the road, but it was now contended in his behalf that before removing the fence plaintiff was entitled to be heard under the Act.

The COURT held that under the 136th Section of the Municipalities Act two things were provided. One was that any person guilty of erecting encroachments might be fined in a sum not exceeding £5; and, independently of that, the Council had power to pull down these encroachments, and the exercise of that power was in no way made dependent upon the fact of a previous conviction or proceeding. That being so, the defendant borough acted within their powers.

Rule discharged with costs.

IN RE GILBERT N. WALTON.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Coonan, moved to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a prohibition in regard to the conviction of Gilbert N. Walton before certain justices at Hay, under the 155th section of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, for unlawfully taking away, for the purpose of working, two horses, the property of Messrs. Robertson and Wagner. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. D. L. Levy, appeared to show cause. It appeared that the person named, about the middle of last year, went to Robertson and Wagner, coach proprietors, of Hay and Wilcannia, and applied for a change of horses at Twenty Mile Gums, one of their changing stations. They refused the application, and Walton then requested them to give him an order for horsefeed at Twenty Mile Gums, and this was done. The groom in charge of the changing station being an illiterate man, could not read the order, with the exception of the printed name of his employers; but, upon the assurance of Walton that the order was one for two horses, he furnished the animals to Walton, who was subsequently prosecuted and fined £50. It was now sought to make the rule absolute to set aside the conviction, on the ground that there was no evidence to support the conviction, inasmuch as the horses were given to the defendant by the groom, and were not forcibly taken away from the owners.

The COURT held that the supposed permission by the groom was no permission at all; and, independently of that, the defendant knew that the owners had refused their consent, and therefore whatever might have taken place between him and the groom, he knew he was taking them away without the consent of the owner. Nothing that took place between him and the groom, who had physical charge of the horses, would amount to a permission to take them.

Rule discharged with costs.

MERCER V. KNIGHT.

Mr. Nash appeared on behalf of the defendant to move to make absolute the rule *nisi* to set aside the decision of a District Court Judge in the above case. The action was one in which plaintiff, a builder, sued defendant on a building contract, and the question was whether the fact of plaintiff having previously sued two persons named Knight and Murray on a building contract, and having recovered against them, was a bar to the action against the present defendant, who was one of the partners.

After hearing argument, the Court referred the case back to the District Court Judge in order to ascertain whether the judgment in the former action was before the Court when the present action was heard.

LIVINGSTONE V. JOHNSTONE.

Mr. Pring appeared on behalf of plaintiff to move for a rule *nisi* for a prohibition against certain justices in the Small Debts Court. Plaintiff brought an action in the Small Debts Court against defendant for breach of warranty and obtained a verdict. Defendant's attorney subsequently moved for a new trial before some other justices, who granted the application. A rule *nisi* for a prohibition was obtained on the ground that the justices had no power to grant the new trial.

The Court granted the rule with costs against defendant, holding that there could be no doubt that the decision of the justices in a case like the present was final and conclusive. The circumstances under which a new trial could be had did not arise here, and there was therefore no power to grant a new trial.

COHEN V. BURKE AND TOOHEY.

Mr. O'Connor moved to make absolute the rule *nisi* for a *mandamus* addressed to the District Court Judge Wilkinson directing him to adjudicate in the above interpleader summons in the District Court. Dr. Sly appeared to show cause.

The case was partly argued, and adjourned till Monday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY V. LAYMAN.

Mr. G. E. Barton moved for leave to enter notice of default of appearance of the defendant.

Order as asked.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY V. FLETCHER.

Mr. W. G. Walker

IS THE SUNDAY PROFANATION ACT APPLICABLE TO THIS COLONY?

II.

It would be difficult to find in the whole series of reported judgments one expressed in more uncertain terms than this judgment of Mr. Justice Williams. Many readers, and certainly most professional readers, will feel some surprise that, instead of ordering judgment to be entered for the plaintiff on the point of law submitted to him, the Judge did not give full effect to his very strong doubts by giving judgment for the defendants, so that the plaintiffs, if so advised, might have carried out the suggested appeal to the Full Court. However, as the Judge's mind appears to have been unwittingly coerced by the rather plausible arguments of the plaintiffs' counsel, we must accept the judgment as it stands in order to carry out the object of this paper, viz., the reconsideration of those arguments and the judgment founded on them.

To the general reader who is willing to devote a short time to the perusal and consideration of this very elaborate judgment, the first surprise will come probably at that passage where the Judge announces the discovery that the Act which he had been inspecting and, as it were, turning inside out in the hope of finding out what its object or policy may be, was a two-faced legislative production. One policy of it was to support the State Church, the other to preserve Sunday as a day of rest. Such a conclusion must surely have been the result of much painful perplexity. It is equivalent to the statement that one object of this remarkable statute was to make people go to their churches on Sunday, the other to make them rest or relax on that day.

Both objects—and this is a very curious way of hitting two birds with one stone—were to be compassed by prohibiting; or, rather, making penal all Sunday entertainments and conversaziones to which admission was obtained by payment. The encouragement to, or preservation of, Sunday as a day of rest—a beneficial civil institution, as Judge Williams very properly calls it—comes in a rather odd way. The parson's rival across the street was liable to prosecution if he took money at the door; but his gratuitous entertainments were legitimate rest or relaxation. The wickedness lay in the pecuniary part of the business.

One is cruelly reminded, by this double-faced statute, of the twofold aspects in which Touchstone, in "As You Like It," viewed the life of a shepherd. "Truly, in respect of itself, it is a good life; but, in respect that it is a shepherd's life, it is nought. In respect that it is solitary, I like it very well; but in respect that it is private, it is a very vile life. In respect that it is in the field, it pleaseth me well; but in respect it is not in court, it is tedious." Really, it is to be hoped that there are not many more such equivocal feats of legislation in the statute book, for their meaning will be the cause of much bewilderment to the unhappy Judges who have to discover it. Here was an Act promoted by Bishop Porteous and the Protestant Association, of which he was so prominent a member, passed for the purpose indicated in its Bible, under the circumstances, and to put a stop to the mischiefs recited in its preamble, and inspired throughout its enacting part by the visibly dominant motive of pleasing the noisy Protestants who had just wrecked Newgate and Lord Mansfield's house after a hundred thousand of them in person, headed by that historic personage Lord George Gordon, had presented their memorable petition to the House of Commons. That such an Act would bear the stamp of fidelity to the dominant Church was certainly to be expected; but it is somewhat of a surprise to be now told that the same Act has for its object the preservation of Sunday as a day of rest—not religious, but civil rest—and that in that point of view, although enacted, if even an Act was for purely local purposes, and in the exclusive interests of a purely local establishment, yet that, by reason of this hitherto undiscovered policy of preserving Sunday as a day of rest, it turns out to be suitable to the requirements of a colony. In other words, it was of no use for the vast number of persons, Deists, Catholics, and Nonconformists, unable to find protection for their teaching in the provisions of the famous Toleration Act, to emigrate to the colonies to escape the tyranny of the Act of Uniformity and other restrictive and prohibitive legislation of England, and especially of this very Sunday Profanation Act of Bishop Porteous' devising. They would find themselves on landing in any such colony just as much entangled in the meshes of State-Church legislation as if they had remained at home. "*Cælum, non leges, mutant qui trans mare currunt.*" At least, so says Mr. Justice Williams, much doubting, however, as well he might, whether his exposition of the law may not be absurd.

Now, with all possible respect for a judge whose career as a barrister affords much promise of future eminence on the bench, I venture to assert that the grounds for holding the Statute of George inapplicable to Victoria or any other colony (say, *e. g.*, New South Wales) are very much stronger than for holding the converse, as Judge Williams has done, and I will show why as briefly as I can.

1. The object and policy of the Act, as indicated by its title, its preamble, and its penal clauses, are purely local, and have no affinity whatever to a condition of things in which and to a colony where the State stands aloof from all denominations and all sects. In those colonies all denominations are merely so many voluntary associations (*in re* Lord Bishop of Natal, 3 Moore's P.C.C., N.S., p. 148). In addition to the internal evidences supplied by the Act showing its inapplicability to a colony, we are told in so many words by Blackburn and Field, J.J., in "Perry v. the Brighton Aquarium Company" (32 L.T., N.S., p. 149; S.C., but very briefly reported, L.R. 10, Q.B. 306), that the penalties in this Act are enormous, and its provisions generally are oppressive, while one of those judges (Field) gave it as his opinion that the temperance organisations "might greatly aid their objects by obtaining its repeal, and by encouraging such entertainments as the Brighton Aquarium." Or, in other words, those judges declared the Act altogether obsolete, and calculated to defeat its own purpose. Under these circumstances, and with the opinions of those judges staring us, so to speak, in the face, it is more than a surprise to be told that the policy of this Act makes it suitable for us colonists.

2. The Act itself bears strong testimony to its essentially State-Church or ecclesiastical derivation and intention in sections 7 and 8, the former of which declares that the provisions of the Act shall not interfere with the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts to punish (as blasphemy or heresy of course) any offence now for the first time made punishable by the Act. The latter preserves the immunities conferred by the Toleration Act; and of course the Toleration Act itself has no meaning in a colony where there is no Uniformity Act or other coercive ecclesiastical legislation. So that—"*cessante ratione cessat ipsa lex*"—there being no sense in either of these two saving clauses for a colony where there are no ecclesiastical courts and no Toleration Act, it should follow that the Act of which they are integral parts was never meant to apply to such a colony.

3. The Act has been made a dead letter in England by the passing in 1875 of a recent Act already referred to (38 and 39 Vic., chap. 80), by which the Crown was empowered to remit penalties recovered under it, a favour which the Crown immediately took advantage of. Since then we have had no prosecutions under it in England, and are not likely to have any. Under such circumstances ought a judge, or a bench of judges, to give to such a discredited, obsolete, and preposterous piece of legislation the benefit of the doubt, and declare affirmatively that it is nevertheless in force in a country where men are generally supposed to seek relief from ecclesiastical trammels rather than a continuous subjection to them?

4. Mr. Justice Williams comforts his judicial conscience by the discovery that one aspect of this Act of double aspects is favourable to the preservation of Sunday as a day of rest, inasmuch as its discouragement of paid amusement, entertainment, or debate on that day appears to him to secure, as far as possible, the observance of Sunday civilly as a day of rest. Therefore, he holds the Act to be applicable to a colony as a matter of general policy. Looking into the statute book he finds other Acts, notably that of Charles II., attaching penalties to certain forms of Sunday trading. That quickens his perceptions. Sunday trading is the key to unlock the meaning of the Act of Geo. III., and he uses it for that purpose; and, curiously enough, in a community which owes its existence to the "Nation of Shopkeepers," a nation in which trading is so much an essential element in the constitution that almost every kind of agreement or association in restraint of trade has always been held illegal.

5. And on that very subject of trading on Sundays, supposed by Judge Williams to be the real motive of the Sunday Profanation Act, or at all events the motive which justifies its importation into a colony, there was authority which was not cited to him. In 1868 an important case came before the Court of Common Pleas—Baxter v. Langley, reported in L.R., 4 C.P., page 21. It was the case of the Recreative Religionists, who were accustomed to hold their Sunday meetings in St. Martin's Hall, London. In that case the judge held that the hall was not used "for public entertainment or amusement" within the meaning of the Act of George III., but, strange to say, although money was taken at the doors for the reserved seats (the others being free), they did not "put the drowsy and neglected Act" on the conductors or managers of those religious recreations on the "Sunday trading" principle. To do so no doubt would have involved the absurdity that, so far as the reserved and paid sittings were concerned, there had been a breach of the law by the conductors and managers; but, so far as the free seats were concerned, the law had been kept inviolate. But probably there would have been no absurdity in the Victorian judge's mind in holding that on these occasions St. Martin's Hall was a room "with a double aspect," the site of legal instruction where the free seats were situated, but of illegal entertainment where the reserved seats were situated. So that, if Mr. Symes had only taken the precaution of reserving a few rows of free seats, or a certain proportion of free standing-room for his Sunday audiences, he might, obviously, have claimed the decision in Baxter v. Langley, for it must be remembered that no evidence as to the character of the entertainment was adduced in Mr. Symes's cases. The Victorian Judge was supposed to be in the most profound ignorance of Mr. Symes's productions; they might have been mere Scripture readings—exercises in psalmody—anything, indeed, for aught the judge knew to the contrary. The fact, and the only fact before him, was, they were accessible only by the payment of money. In these colonies, therefore, let no oratorio be performed on a Sunday, unless it be in a church or chapel, or be of such a dull character that no judge of a Supreme Court will have any difficulty in declaring that it is in no sense an entertaining performance. Does not that seem rather a despotic way of compelling people to go to church or chapel?

6. Then let us consider the civil institution of Sunday as a day of rest, promoted by the Sunday Profanation Act. Is it not rather an amazing conception? No one probably will be angry with a Legislature which encourages the observance of one intercalary day of respite from work out of the seven. But how comes it to pass that church services and sermons, plus or minus the offertory, mean respite from work—rest, repose, or relaxation? Or how comes it to pass that Sunday attendance in a room where the finest sacred music might be employed as an interlude to the most orthodox enunciations of doctrine, is a penal indulgence when it is not given gratuitously? Would not an ordinary human being think that the protective duty of an admission fee to the performances of the unattached ought to be sufficient, without the superadded cruelty of ferocious penalties?

7. The "working man" now-a-days is a great favourite of the Legislature; more so than "the purchaser of a valuable consideration without notice" used to be of Equity judges. Judge Williams accordingly does not forget him. It is in his supposed interest that Sunday has been civilly instituted as a day of rest. To interfere with that institution by suffering the working man to pay 6d. or 1s. as an admission fee to the keeper of what the law may consider a place of illegal Sabbatical entertainment is, in this judge's opinion, a hardship on the working man, and therefore, we suppose, illegal at common law. But if the working man wants to pay 6d. or 1s., why should the judges step in and prevent him by declaring the entertainment a profanation of the Sabbath, under the Act of George III., and the place where it is held a "disorderly house?" Will the "working man" be grateful to the judges who take so much care of his salvation, or to the law which declares that a house in which everything, so far as he can judge, is decorous and orderly, is nevertheless a "disorderly house," entailing all the severe penalties prescribed by law?

8. The leading case on the principles which are supposed to guide the English courts in determining whether an Imperial Act is or is not in force in a colony, viz., Whisker v. Hume (Clark's Reports, 7 N. S., 124), was before Judge Williams in these Victorian cases. But, instead of controlling his judgment by the criteria laid down in that case, and the earlier case of the Attorney-General v. Stewart (2 Merivale, 143), the Victorian judge chose to give unrestrained play to his judicial fancy; and, in the course of that pleasing operation, he very naturally thought that he must be expounding the law according to the newest lights. "Whisker v. Hume" is a particularly valuable case, inasmuch as it fixes and illustrates the doctrine laid down by Sir William Grant in the earlier case of the "Attorney-General v. Stewart" (2 Merivale, 143). That distinguished judge had to determine whether the statute of mortmain, 9 Geo. II, c. 36, was in force in Grenada. In giving judgment in the negative, he said, "Whether the statute of mortmain be in force in the Island of Granada will, as it seems to me, depend on this consideration—whether it be a law of local policy adapted solely to the country in which it was made, or a general regulation of property equally applicable to any country in which by the rules of English law that property is governed. I conceive that the object of the statute of mortmain was wholly political; that it grew out of local circumstances, and was meant to have merely a local operation. It was passed to prevent what was deemed a public mischief, and not to regulate, as between ancestor and heir, the power of devising, or to prescribe, as between grantor and grantee, the forms of alienation. It is incidentally only, and with reference to a particular object, that the exercise of the owner's dominion over his property is abridged." One point, and an important one, in Whisker v. Hume was whether a devise of land in New South Wales to charitable uses was void under the Mortmain Act. Lord Cranworth, adopting the language of Sir William Grant, already quoted, said:—

"With regard to this statute of mortmain, ordinarily so called, I cannot have the least doubt that that cannot be regarded as applicable to the colonies. . . . There is an exception in the Act in favour of the Universities and the Colleges of Eton and Winchester. It is absurd to suppose that any enactment of this sort could be meant to apply to those distant possessions of the Crown. And, more particularly, there is no evidence whatever that the evil which that statute was meant to remedy—namely, the increase of the disinheritson of heirs by giving property to charitable uses was still an evil which was felt or likely to be felt in the colonies. I think it, therefore, quite clear that that statute does not apply to New South Wales."

Almost every word of that opinion, and it is the opinion of a great lawyer, might, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied to the Sunday Profanation Act. First there were the exceptions and savings in sections 7 and 8 in favour of the jurisdiction of Ecclesiastical Courts, and the Toleration Act; exceptions exactly similar, for the purpose of legal construction, to the exceptions in the Mortmain Act noticed by Lord Cranworth. Next, there was no evidence whatever (to use Lord Cranworth's own criterion), that the evil which the Sunday Profanation Act was meant to remedy—viz., the abuse of profanation of the Sunday by entertainments, &c., held on that day, to which admission was obtained by payment of money, "was at all an evil which was felt, or likely to be felt, in the colonies." To help us to appreciate the position which a statute like the Mortmain Act passed to prevent the prevailing tendency to disinherit the heir by devises to charitable uses, it must be remembered that our real property system, except so far as we ourselves have altered it by statute, is almost a perfect copy of the English system. We brought with us all the common and statute law of England prior to 9 Geo. IV., c. 83, the law of devise, of entail, of inheritance, of alienation, being included. Well, to say the least, the policy of the statute of Mortmain might be considered as important a factor in the law of real property, as the Sunday Profanation was a factor in the laws relating to religion. The policy of the one might well be regarded as equal in point of remedial value to the policy of the other. The heir was as much a favourite of the common law as the beneficed incumbent of a parish church was of the ecclesiastical law. And yet the law lords had no hesitation in pronouncing the Mortmain Act inapplicable to this colony, chiefly by reason of its own internal evidence of an intentionally limited operation. Mr. Justice Williams would no doubt have decided differently. He would have fastened on the latest public policy of doing justice to the heir-at-law, if he had had to pronounce an opinion as to the applicability of the Mortmain Act in 1858, and when counsel for the appellant argued that "the actual mischief which occasioned the Act in England might not yet have come into activity, but the same causes which gave rise to it really exist in the colony as they exist in England, and the reason for having such a statute is the same in both places." Mr. Justice Williams, would, no doubt, have discovered an "applicable" policy in the Mortmain Act just as he succeeded in discovering one in the Act of Bishop Porteous. Nevertheless the Mortmain Act has been declared by the highest of legal tribunals not to be applicable to any colony, and it is surely not too much to say that if Judge Williams had adopted the principle of decision suggested by Whisker v. Hume, his doubt of the applicability of the Sunday Profanation Act to the colony of Victoria would have been converted into certainty.

9. There remains one point to be noticed, and it is a point which, if the question were to be determined by the ballot-box, might very likely be determined according to Judge Williams' view. This Act of Geo. III. is said to discourage trading on a Sunday, and the performance of any work on that day for which a charge is made. It is in *pari materia*, said the Judge, with the well-known Act of Charles II. (the Sunday Observance Act), and therefore it may be considered applicable to the colony.

But if the policy of the Legislature had been the further discouragement of Sunday "trading," surely the easy and natural way to give effect to such policy would have been to extend the provisions of the Sunday Observance Act of Charles II., rather than to pass an Act for preventing "abuses and profanations" on Sunday, which, when we examine it, does not contain the slightest hint throughout that the abuses and profanations to be prevented were of a "trading" or even of a money-making character. The object of the Act of Charles II. was to prevent certain trades and callings generally practised during week days being carried on on Sundays. The policy of that Act was unmistakably to preserve the day of rest for the sake of the workman. No such object or policy is discernible in the Act of George III., and the reason why its penalties were attached only to entertainments, &c., to which admission was obtained on the payment of money was that those were obviously the only kind of entertainments which would be likely to be held, or likely to interfere with the Sunday audience of the State Church. Gratuitous debates and entertainments were harmless, for they could not in the nature of things be carried on long without procuring aid. The fact is, Judge Williams' discovery of anti-Sunday trading intentions in this Act is purely gratuitous, and without a shadow of judicial authority. His interpretation would convert the Masonic Hall or any other room used next Sunday for the oratorio of the "Messiah" by a musical union, admission to which was procurable by payment, into a "disorderly house."

Therefore, with every respect for the eminent Victorian judge who, very doubtingly, declared that the Sunday Profanation Act is in force in Victoria, I must say that, in my opinion, that Act is not in force in this colony.

BASIL.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Zoological Society was held at the Grounds, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. Present—Dr. George Bennett (president), in the chair; Messrs. Charles Moore, Walter Bradley, James Hill, William Beaumont, George Wall, A. T. Holroyd, E. P. Ramsay, Alfred Harcourt, and J. M. Frankland. The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the secretary reported that the amount of cash to credit of the society was £985 11s. 5d. Accounts aggregating £224 9s. 9d. had been paid since last meeting; sundry accounts were passed for payment amounting to £173 5s. 10d.

The secretary's report was as follows:—"The secretary has the honour to report that the salmon and trout ova which were generously presented to the society by Mr. William Cope, solicitor, prior to his departure for the Soudan, arrived by the s.s. Khedive, and the boxes were carefully opened at the Zoological Gardens on the 11th April; but notwithstanding the great care which had evidently been bestowed upon the packing of the ova, all was rotten. The empty shells of trout ova could only be distinguished on the trays which had been made of hexagonal cotton netting, and covered with damp moss, and on a tray where the ova had been embedded in sponge. The ova in the remaining trays made with linen bottoms and packed with moss had quite disappeared in putridity. Of the salmon ova part had been packed in a tin box, and the ova had been embedded in fine gravel; but it had become a translucid gelatinous mass. The rest of the salmon ova had been packed in the usual linen trays and damp moss, but only the offensive smell and the stained trays testified to the fact that the ova had been deposited therein. Your secretary mentions these particulars as a guide to those who may send ova out to these colonies. Through the courtesy of Captain de Horne, of the s.s. Khedive, the executive committee were enabled to send, freight free, to Dr. P. L. Sclater, the secretary of the London Zoological Society, the following reptiles, viz., 3 carpet snakes, 3 diamond snakes, 3 black snakes, 4 brown snakes, 2 tiger snakes, and 5 shingle back lizards, as Dr. Sclater has been anxious to obtain Australian snakes for his new reptile house; the society will in all probability receive a valuable exchange from the council of the London Zoological Society. On the 5th December last the horns of the red deer and other deer were just 'budding.' If visitors will now inspect the deer paddocks they will see the wonderful development of the horns of the stags since that date, although at the present moment they have hardly lost their velvety nature, or, in other words, are not quite mature. The Highland cattle, together with the Timour stallion Dot, were exhibited by the society at the last parade show of the New South Wales Agricultural Society, and were much admired by visitors. Notwithstanding the great change in the temperature of the weather, the two crocodiles were observed by many visitors basking on the sand banks of their pond on the 29th April, at 4 p.m., and they appeared in good health and condition. The three carpenters have been fully employed during the month in making new boxes for the animals, and in doing necessary odd work about the grounds."

A letter was read from Mr. Chiarini, circus proprietor, offering to sell for £600 a cage of three black panthers, one leopard, several large monkeys, a zebra, and a Brahmin bull. The matter was left to the consideration of Messrs. Hill, Bradley, Beaumont, and Holroyd.

Certain plans for the society's new office, or committee room, were considered. Mr. J. C. Taylor was appointed auditor for the year.

The following additions to the society's collection have been made since the last meeting:—2 white rats (pair) and 3 young, presented by Miss Ellen Heine, Glen Innes; 1 wallaby, Mr. L. Aarons, Exchange Hotel; 1 Australian eagle, Mr. J. F. Molony, Wynyard-square; 2 green bright eyes, Mr. S. M. Frankland, Burwood; 2 pairs doves (New Zealand), Mr. Henry Berthons, of Sydney; 1 dove (New Zealand), Mr. James Monaghan, Bourke-street; 2 dingo pups, Mr. T. L. Baker, Cook's River; 1 native cat (black and white), Mr. John Wilson, Cooges; 4 kangaroos, Mr. E. M. Betts, Gladesville; 1 white hawk and 1 grey magpie, Mr. G. W. Sharp, Petersham; 1 white opossum (female), Miss Josephine Heine, Glen Innes; 1 fish hatching apparatus, 1 case salmon ova, 1 case trout ova, Mr. Wm. Cope, Sydney; 1 white hawk, Mr. T. F. Heley, Castlereagh-street; 1 grey opossum, Mr. A. Rimes, Ultimo; 1 wallaby, Messrs. Drennan and Brennan, Peat's Ferry. The following animals have been acquired by purchase since last meeting:—5 snakes (1 black, 2 brown, 2 tiger), 1 snake, 4 Ceylon monkeys, 2 Civet cats, 3 Angora goats (1 male 2 females).

The superintendent's report showed that nearly all the stock were in excellent condition except the water fowl on the pond, which now had not more than two feet of water in its deepest part. Two white swans and a mountain duck had died during the month, and Mr. Ramsay (to whom they were sent) stated that their condition bore every appearance of starvation. They had, however, been fully fed. New cages were ready, and had been set up, for the hyænas and dingoes. Carpenters were also altering and refitting cages that contained the diamond and carpet snakes, and other cages, which would be substituted for the present unsightly and unsuitable ones facing the S.E., and would face the opposite direction, if so approved of. The report suggested the desirability of there being a few spare paddocks fenced in for the reception of animals that from various causes (travelling, knocking about, sickness, &c.) were scarcely able to hold their own with stock that had been on the ground for a length of time; and also which might be utilised as isolating or hospital paddocks. It was needful to provide fresh fencing round the emu and other bird paddocks; labels were needed, also hose in case of fire, and accommodation to admit of the keepers residing on the ground. The superintendent requested that certain premises, at present used as an office be granted to him for use as a private dwelling. The report was received.

Considerable discussion arose in connection with the preparation of the society's new rules. After much debate the matter was held over, and a resolution carried to the effect that a special meeting be convened to consider the subject *de novo*.

The meeting then closed.

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THE UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

To-day will be celebrated the Annual Festival by which the University of Sydney keeps green the memory of her founders and benefactors; confers degrees in the several faculties in which her teaching or examining powers are displayed, and in other ways, whether by a little music or a great deal of speaking, reminds us all that "the educational glory of Sydney"—to borrow a phrase from the late Mr. Trollope—has entered upon the thirty-third year of her existence. At the jubilee to-day there will be present in the great hall not a few who remember the stirring and scholarly oration by which Dr. Woolley inaugurated the University on the 11th of October 1852, in the building afterwards converted into a Grammar School. And some there may be who will remember the words in which he predicted the springing forth ere long from her central teaching of "schools of applied and professional science, which shall distribute over the surface of society more than their direct and immediate benefits. From these walls (cried he) we will dare to hope will go forth, statesmen not merely of prescription or expediency, but believing that the practice of life may be regulated by fixed and eternal principles; lawyers, not merely indexes of a statutory code; physicians, whose knowledge is not confined to the constitution of the body and the phenomena of disease; scholars, finally, who will neither neglect nor abuse the sacred gift which they have received, received not for their own pleasure or improvement, but for the enlightening and instruction of all."

A full generation has passed away since these words of promise were uttered, and it will be generally admitted that they have not been merely kept to the ear but broken to the hope. The fulfilment has, perhaps, not reached our expectations, and in some directions it has hardly begun to set in at all; but owing to increased State endowment and an increasing public interest in its educational mission, the University has at length finally passed through that condition of stagnation which once threatened to be chronic. With new faculties fresh vitality has been infused, and it is now clear that a great future is in store for the foundation which owes its existence to no less distinguished an Australian than William Charles Wentworth. But we are not now concerned in balancing accounts between expectations and realisations. At present the approaching Jubilee claims attention; and, although it has been truthfully enough said of our Alma Mater that she "knows nothing of gaudy days, of high-tables, of sweet Latin graces, or of audit ale," yet she has her Commemoration as Oxford has hers, and as Cambridge has her Commencement; and it may not be altogether a waste of time to consider whether we make the most of it.

Oxford in the Sheldonian, and Cambridge in the Senate House, shock many a serious Continental professor by the irreverent "chaff" of undergraduates, enjoying without stint or ceremony the uncontrolled license of their Saturnalia; and, quite recently, Melbourne has put in her claim to distinction as possessing the noisiest, and at the same time the least amusing, undergraduate chorus in Christendom. Our University is not likely to contest the superiority of Melbourne in imitating the crowing of cocks, the braying of asses, cat-calls, gallery whistles, or any other form of entertainment invented, apparently, to drown the Chancellor's voice, and make the unhappy candidates for degrees think they have been suddenly whirled into Pandemonium. As we have the larrikin always with us, there seems no good reason for carrying his particular accomplishment into the Great Hall of our University. But it may be asked whether in the programme of Commemoration Day, as now settled, we have really any guarantee against the repetition here—of course, in a mild form—of some of the recent developments of a Melbourne Commencement. If we may ask the question in another form without irreverence to the authorities, is not our Commemoration rather too solemn; too devoid of relief and diversity? Might we not preserve our decorousness, and yet enlarge public interest in the ceremonial? And do we not run some chance of suffering from a visitation of the same stupid ribaldry which our Victorian neighbours are now very earnestly doing their best to put down? It is almost certain that the protoxypes of the English Gallery Undergraduate at Commemoration and Commencement—the *Terræ filius* and *Frævaricator* of old time—owed their introduction into the festivities to the feeling that they were too solemn and stately, or were without that festive variety of programme which seems necessary if the average Briton has to sit out a ceremony lasting more than half an hour.

It is possible that some such doubts as these possessed the German University professor, who in his travels through these colonies a short time ago attended one of our Commemorations. He was loud in his praise of the hall and the organ, but he thought that neither was made the most of by us; and suggested, it is said in perfect seriousness, that Commemoration would go off better if there were twice as much music and less than half as much speaking; or that, if we must have plenty of speaking, each dean of a faculty might, in intervals between the music, show cause, in a speech limited to 10 minutes, why sentence of deprivation should not be passed on him. Might we not forgive that German the absurdity of his suggestion, and seriously ask whether Commemoration festivities are quite as festive, in the truer and better sense of the epithet, as they might easily be made?

THE CATHEDRAL BELLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should be obliged if you would afford me space to inquire if the Primate is aware that about four years ago Mrs. Frederick Barker initiated a movement for obtaining a peal of bells for the Cathedral, and that she confined her efforts to the existing single bell because it was discovered that there was not sufficient internal space in the tower to hang a peal? Such, at the time mentioned, I heard was the case, and, therefore, I cannot understand how the proposal has come to be revived. With regard to the bell in the tower, in reply to inquiries made as to why it was not used, an assurance was given "that the matter had not been lost sight of by the chapter," but that it required two men to ring it, and there were not just then funds available for the purpose. However, the energetic chief verger got over this difficulty by ringing the bell himself for a couple of Sundays, when the flat went forth—"Silence that awful bell!" After a time further inquiries were made, with again the assurance "that the chapter had not lost sight of the matter," and that when Mr. Pearce recovered from his then illness the matter would be put right. Two years have passed since then; and, in reply to present inquiries, we have the old assurance "that the matter," &c., and that something will shortly be done! Just so with the choir—"the matter," &c. "Wait till the new bishop comes." He came; nothing done. Again "the matter," &c. "Only wait till a precentor comes." He came, and where are we? Fifty per cent. worse than the music had ever been in its worst days before. It is, no doubt, satisfactory to know that the chapter is wide awake to everything pertaining to it, but we should like to see it passing from the negative stage of not forgetting into the positive stage of doing and getting. Scheme after scheme is launched, a few pounds gathered, and then the matter allowed to drop. There appears to be no persistent and sustained effort to bring even the scheme off. There is the memorial merdos. What about that? Where is it? Then the choir improvement scheme. What is being done? Practically and energetically I mean) Then there is a scheme for educating the choir boys. What about that? Then the scheme for the bells. Now I see "there is a scheme for getting two minor canons to act as missionars in the cathedral district." Very good. Most excellent. But will it ever be anything else than a theoretical scheme?

I am, &c.,

A PRACTICAL MAN.

THAT TERRIBLE INVENTION, THE CESSPOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The ordinary cesspool is not only terrible, but it is as unnecessary as it is disgusting to eye and nostril, and the prominence which you give it in your article reviewing Dr. Quaife's address as one of the chief causes of sickness, induces me to request the publication by you of the particulars of an invention or arrangement for the disposal of the sewage of suburban dwellings which I have had in use in my own house for a long time past with the most pleasing results. To adopt it in any dwelling it is necessary only to have a small spare plot of ground within which an excavation can be made, say 10 feet long by five feet wide and two feet deep; line the bottom and sides with brick and cement or clay puddle; cover this pit with hardwood battens laid on edge and close together; cover the battens with a layer of loose gravel, and over all a foot or more of sandy garden soil, and plant with flowers, grass, or vegetables. In the pit thus formed bring earthenware soil pipes for the purpose of conveying to the pit all sewage from W. C. and all slops from kitchen and laundry.

If the water supply is plentiful there is no difficulty. If not, care must be taken to conserve all water after domestic use in laundry, &c., and place it in a cistern above level of closet-seat, and flush by means of a tap or otherwise in the usual way. The results are as follows:—All sewage, including slops and kitchen waste, pass into the pit, where they undergo decomposition, and a very large portion is converted into soluble and fertilising salts, which, with each fresh accession of water, become dissolved and pass upwards into the garden soil, and thence are absorbed by the roots of flowers and vegetables. The insoluble residue accumulates, and must be withdrawn every two or three years, according to circumstances. The seat of W. C. can be safely placed in the house, provided only that it be covered when not in use, and that a ventilation-pipe be fixed under the seat and carried up outside wall of dwelling.

The pit itself requires no ventilation, as the soil absorbs all gases. I have two several pits connected severally with two seats in the house arranged as above, and not the slightest unpleasantness can be detected on the premises.

It is strange, indeed, that with so simple an alternative possible, the unsightly and dangerous cesspools should exist. For besides the dangers which can be directly traced to them, how much sickness must result from their use by delicate and sick people at all hours and in all weathers?

I supply my name and address, and will undertake to supply all information to persons wishing to adopt the system, conditionally upon their willingness in turn to disseminate instruction to others.

I am, &c.,

LUCIFER.

WHEN baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.—[ADVT.]

DEPUTATIONS.

OYSTER-CULTURE IN THE HARBOUR.

A deputation waited upon the Acting Colonial Secretary yesterday for the purpose of protesting against any of the foreshores of Port Jackson being leased for the purposes of oyster-culture. The deputation was introduced by the Mayor of Sydney, and consisted of Mr. Burdekin, M.L.A., Mr. Abigail, M.L.A., Aldermen Palmer, Alderman J. Young, and Messrs. Walter Bradley and O. H. Lewis.

The MAYOR explained to Mr. Dailey that a meeting on this subject was held on April 22, and that a resolution was passed at it protesting against the foreshores of the harbour being leased for the purposes of oyster-culture. The meeting did not discuss the question of oysters being cultivated beyond the Heads of Port Jackson, but it feared that if leases were granted for land inside, the rights and privileges of the public would be very much curtailed. They respectfully desired that the Government would stop in and prevent anything like a monopoly in the matter. They boasted of the harbour as providing splendid means of recreation for thousands of people, who would, however, be debarred of their enjoyment if these leases were granted. He understood himself that if the leases were issued the restrictions placed on the public would be very severe indeed, and that if a child were found knocking an oyster off a rock he would be liable to a penalty of £5. He also stated to the hon. gentleman that he had a petition to present to him from the St. Leonards Council, which was on the same subject, and corroborative of the views he had set forth on behalf of the deputation.

Mr. BURDEKIN also expressed a strong desire that the Government would place no restrictions on the privileges of the public in respect of their enjoyment of the foreshores of the harbour. He feared that if leases were granted they would not be applied to the purposes of oyster-culture, but simply towards enhancing the value of property on the banks of the harbour. He suggested that the only protection which could be ensured to the public would be by the foreshores being dedicated to them, and it was to be hoped that this would be done.

Mr. DAILEY said that before offering a few remarks on the matter brought under his notice by this deputation, he thought it was his duty to his colleague the Premier, whose name had been mentioned, and whose conduct had been adversely commented upon in connection with certain applications for oyster-culture leases of the foreshores of Port Jackson, to protest against any imputations that had been made upon him. No application whatever of this nature was ever authorised by him, and, as the deputation was aware, he had publicly disavowed any action which might have been taken in the unauthorised use of his name. He regretted that his colleague had not the opportunity of receiving this deputation concerning a question with which he was so perfectly familiar, and in which he had no interests but those of the public. Although this subject had been much discussed, it would be admitted by those who were familiar with it that a very considerable amount of misunderstanding concerning it existed. The question of an accurate definition of the margin of mean high water in Port Jackson had occupied the attention both of the Government and the Fisheries Commission for many years. The necessity of such a definition had been long apparent, and as he would presently show the deputation, steps had been taken to procure it. This necessity was recognised by the Fisheries Commission several years since, when he himself had the honour of being a member of it. As the members of the deputation were doubtless aware, the Crown was the owner of the foreshores, that was to say the strip of sea bottom lying between low water and mean high-water mark. This strip was known to be in many parts, even of Port Jackson, favourable to the cultivation of the foreshore oyster, commonly called the rock oyster. So far back as the period of the first appointment of the Fisheries Commission, it became a matter of serious and urgent consideration how far consistently with the preservation of public rights to the foreshore this strip of Crown land could be made available for oyster-culture. The first step to be taken was to get an accurate survey of the harbour made, by which the margin of mean high-water mark should be determined. This had been to a large extent already accomplished. He had ascertained, with a view to inform the deputation fully of what is being done, that a large portion of this work on the northern shore, and on some part of the southern shore of the harbour, had already progressed to an advanced point, and that shortly the defining line of the high-water limit Crown land would be completed. He had caused the map to which he now invited the attention of the deputation to be prepared which would instruct the members of it on this subject. The frontage shown in red had been surveyed already and published; that in blue had been surveyed and not published; that in brown had not been surveyed at all. He thought he could perfectly satisfy them and the public that pending the determination of that line no oyster-culture leases would be granted, except in cases in which the applicant could show to the satisfaction of the Government that the area applied for was a small one (say, by way of example, 100 yards or so of the shore), and was required for the laying down of oysters imported into Sydney coastwise from some of our chief fattening rivers, such as the Clarence, the Tweed, the Clyde, the Manning, from Cape Hawke, and similar places. It was obviously necessary that some such temporary conveniences should be permitted to the large oyster dealers and cultivators in order to keep their consignments alive, or to improve them in condition; otherwise large quantities of oysters would be sacrificed. At present it seemed to him that the Government might secure the foreshores, or so much of them as might afford abundant means of recreation to the public, in two ways—first, by setting apart suitable spaces as public reserves under the Oyster Fisheries Act; second, by availing themselves of the ample provisions of section 104 of the Crown Lands Act for reserving or dedicating Crown lands for public purposes. Some persons who had manifested a superficial acquaintance with this subject had intimated that to deal with it satisfactorily fresh legislation would be necessary. He was happy to be able to inform the deputation that no such necessity existed. Existing legislation was ample for all public purposes. But until the foreshore (upper line of high-water mark) had been properly marked out, it was manifestly premature to make any dedications under either of the acts to which he had referred. The survey to which he had drawn their attention would be expedited as much as possible; and in the meantime all reasonable rights of the public would be carefully conserved, and no applications for oyster-culture leases, which appeared to be merely colourable attempts to secure for the proprietors of frontages to the harbour exclusive privileges in derogation of the general public rights of highway or of access, shall be sanctioned by the Government.

The map referred to by Mr. Dailey was handed to the Mayor, and will be shown at the Town Hall to any person interested in the subject the deputation dealt with.

REQUIREMENTS OF PARRAMATTA.

A deputation consisting of Mr. Smith (Mayor of Parramatta), and Mr. C. J. Byrnes (alderman), waited upon the Hon. F. A. Wright (Minister for Public Works) yesterday morning, for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the Government respecting the sewerage works of Parramatta. The deputation asked whether the Government had agreed to the plans respecting the work, and whether they intended to carry out the work on their own account, and make it a present to the borough, or whether it would be completed under the Water and Sewerage Act. The Minister, in reply, said the plans for the work were already completed, and that if the Council would make an application to the Government under the Water and Sewerage Act he would recommend the Government to carry out the work, charging the borough with the repayment of the principal and interest at 6 per cent. This would extend over a period of 29 years. He also pointed out that under the Local Government Bill the large Government establishments in Parramatta would be required to contribute their share of revenue.

TRUANT INSPECTORS.

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SIR HENRY PARKES ON "GREAT LIVING ENGLISHMEN."

An eloquent address on "Life Glimpses of Great Living Englishmen" was delivered at the Parramatta Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, by Sir Henry Parkes, in aid of the building fund of the Young Men's Friendly Society. The Rev. Canon Gunther, M.A., presided, and there was a large attendance. After having been briefly introduced by the chairman,

Sir HENRY said it had been his good fortune at different periods of his life to become acquainted, in some cases with considerable intimacy, with several Men of the Time, who had been among the most illustrious, and for whom he entertained the most profound respect. More than a quarter of a century ago he became personally acquainted with Thomas Carlyle. He was introduced to him in 1862 by a gentleman for whom the Sage of Chelsea had a very great respect, and the result was that though Mr. Carlyle was about the most inaccessible man in all England, he was admitted at once to a very hearty welcome; and during his stay in England, little more than a year, he had frequently spent the evening with Mr. Carlyle, had walks with him, had been in his study while he was writing his life of Frederic the Great, and had long conversations with him on matters of great interest. These recollections were quite a treasure for him still, and among the papers he possessed and much valued was a packet of Carlyle's letters, which some day or other would perhaps see the light, and would be interesting to the world at large. He was not going to say much about Carlyle, but he would give one or two slight glimpses of the life he led in those days. As they all knew, Carlyle lived for many years before his death in Cheyne-row, Chelsea, and if he would have been easier to get an audience of her Majesty than access to Carlyle in those days. Persons of the greatest distinction were turned away from his door, even persons of distinction from foreign countries. He knew more than one instance of people from America who tried in vain to obtain admission to Carlyle at that time of his life. His intimacy with Carlyle was so cemented that for eight or ten years after they became acquainted Carlyle continued to write to him, and he also received letters from that extraordinary woman, Mrs. Carlyle herself; and another very kind letter, after she was dead and gone, in which he was told what kind things she had said of him after he had left England. In one communication with Carlyle, Sir Henry suggested that it would be a good idea to put away the bulk of one's books and select some eight or 10 of the best of which to make oneself entirely master, and he asked Carlyle what books he would recommend. Carlyle seemed to pooh-pooh the suggestion; but some days afterwards he went to a little desk and produced a list, and said he had been jotting down some books and had made up a small list as Sir Henry had suggested. He had the list still, and it would surprise many literary men, and still more many scholars, if they were to see the particular authors which Carlyle recommended as the eight or 10 who were to be exclusively studied. He remembered one of the books was "Camden's Britannia," another was the fourth edition of "Collins's Peerage," from which particular edition he said he had derived more knowledge of the history of England than from all the histories so-called that had ever been written. Another was Shenstone's poems, and another the works of Dean Swift. He did not remember more of the list than this. On one occasion the conversation turned on the kind of government that existed in this colony before the advent of responsible government. The Legislature of this colony, as they were aware, was then composed of two-thirds nominated by the Crown (one-third official members, i.e., members holding office; and one-third private gentlemen, nominated by the Crown), the remaining one-third being elected. He explained to Mr. Carlyle the particular working of this form of government, and the vital change which was soon brought about by the adoption of self-government, and the much greater attention that was in consequence paid to providing the country with good roads, the extension of railways and of education, all of which owed their origin to our free institutions. Mr. Carlyle had a considerable reputation for ridiculing Parliaments, or what he called "talking-shops," but he afterwards admitted to Sir Henry that the change alluded to was a wise one, and it would not have done to have gone on with the old forms they had in the olden times, and that the change was perhaps the only one that could have been beneficial to the rising young colony. This showed that if he brought his mind to bear on the state of things here he became convinced, notwithstanding his objection to the system of party government, that our change was about the best that could have taken place under the circumstances of our existence. About the same time the speaker also became acquainted with another very remarkable and, in his judgment, a very good man, long since dead, Richard Cobden. On one occasion he spent a couple of days at his house of Dunford; and he well remembered, as if it were yesterday, it was a bitter, cold night; there was a fire in the bedroom, and Cobden sat up with him till a late hour speaking of Australia and the prospects of the English nation. Sir Henry spoke to him, naturally enough, as he was the great free-trader, on the disposition in Australia to favour protection. He explained to Cobden as clearly as he could the arguments adduced in support of protection in new countries, whereupon Cobden remarked, "There is no accounting for the perversities of human nature." Cobden went on to explain the great benefits which England had derived from her free-trade policy; and it was this conversation some 23 years ago, observed Sir Henry, which confirmed him more than anything else in the views he had ever since held in favour of commercial freedom in these colonies. (Cheers.) Another very remarkable man, whom he regarded as one of the most remarkable of our time, was General Grant, who was now in a dying condition. During the speaker's stay in America, in 1882, he had several opportunities of being in General Grant's company. Sir Henry was entertained at a public luncheon at which General Grant was present, and sat next to him at table. Sir Henry had a long conversation with him—long at any rate for a man so reticent as General Grant was known to be—not only in regard to things in America, but also with reference to our own colonies and their probable destiny. As Sir Henry was the principal guest, he had to make a speech, and he tried to the best of his ability—as he had always done when he had had occasion to bring the real condition and capabilities of these Australian colonies before a foreign or a British public—(applause)—to tell to those American gentlemen what Australia was likely to become. General Grant's health was next proposed, in response to which he made a short speech. General Grant was said to be a man of so few words as never to speak in public, but on this occasion he made a very pretty little speech, to say the least of it, which lasted about ten minutes, General Grant keeping his seat all the time. If they remembered that he had been king of the United States, the elective king of America for 8 years, that he had been the leader of more armed men than any other man in all human history, they might well pardon him for keeping his seat; another thing he kept—he also kept his cigar alight all the time. The General spoke in the highest terms of Australia and of its probable great destiny, and was very pleased to pay the unmerited compliment to Sir Henry. He (Sir Henry) had several other occasions of speaking to General Grant, and he received some letters from him. General Grant appeared to have a genuine, hearty interest in the progress of Australia, and seemed to be looking far ahead to the time when Australia would be a twin sister, as it were, of the United States, and he also seemed to have a much more accurate knowledge of Australia than one would have supposed. As a characteristic instance of the General's personality, Sir Henry related that on one occasion he saw the greatest commander in-chief in the world coming down a lift—a kind of cage by which passengers are conveyed from top to bottom of hotels and other large buildings in America; and, while being hustled by boys hawking newspapers, and jostled by porters, the General coolly smoked his cigar, and looked as dignified as if he were surrounded by European Sovereigns. He gave this incident to show the simplicity of life and the absence of all expectation of attention which characterised American life. But his purpose in the present address was not to talk of the great dead or of great living Americans, but to give glimpses of the lives of a few great Englishmen now living. He would, therefore, commence with Mr. Gladstone. (Applause.) The present Prime Minister of England had been in the English Parliament for a little over 52 years. He was now in his 76th year. He was elected to Parliament when he was only 23, and it must be nearly 50 years since he first held office, and, with one exception, he had been a member of the House of Commons from then till now. During all his (Sir Henry's) life Mr. Gladstone had been to him a kind of idol. (Applause.) He was fully aware there were men in this community, as there were men in England, who even went the length of describing Mr. Gladstone as a mischievous man, who would even tell us that England was suffering under his administration, who would even go further than that, and cover him with abuse, and abuse as venomous and as scandalous as ever was poured upon any man had been poured on Mr. Gladstone. But neither adverse criticism nor vituperation had any effect upon him. He (Sir Henry) had watched Mr. Gladstone's career with as much scrutiny as he could bring to bear upon it. He had made himself largely acquainted with Mr. Gladstone's life, and he thought the present Premier of England would be regarded by those who came after us as the grandest figure in the political history of England. (Applause.) At the end of 1881 he (Sir Henry), at that time the Premier of the colony, left Sydney for England, on account of ill health, and he carried with him eight or ten letters of introduction from the present Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, to the leading men of both parties in England—to Lord Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Hartington, and others. He arrived in London on March 21, 1882, and on March in response to his letter to Mr. Gladstone, h received the following note from Mr. Gladstone, private secretary:—"10, Downing-street, 27th March, 1882. Dear Sir,—Mr. Gladstone is obliged to you for forwarding to him Lord Augustus Loftus's note; though any letter of introduction regarding yourself was not necessary. I am to say that Mr. Gladstone hopes, during this very week, notwithstanding the extremely busy nature of it, to have the pleasure of seeing Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., next Friday evening, at Lord Sherbrooke's. I have the honour to be, dear sir, your faithful and obedient servant, E. W. HAMILTON." He (Sir Henry) read the note, not on account of its complimentary nature to him, but in order to show what his opportunities were of observing Mr. Gladstone. On the Friday evening he met Mr. Gladstone at Lord Sherbrooke's, and sat at his right hand at table, and for two hours Mr. Gladstone did him the honour of addressing nearly all his conversation to him about the colony. He remembered the great interest Mr. Gladstone took in our educational institutions, the provision which we had made for training the young, and specially he remembered the anxious manner in which he enquired whether the young men of the country—the native-born young men—were disposed to go into holy orders in the service of the Church. As most of them were aware, Mr. Gladstone was an eminent churchman, and he was very much struck by the eagerness with which Mr. Gladstone sought to learn how far the young men of the country were disposed to be ordained for the ministry of the Church in the colonies. Lord Sherbrooke afterwards told him (Sir Henry) that he placed him in the seat next the Premier in order that he might have an opportunity of conversation with Mr. Gladstone. That was the first occasion on which he met the present Prime Minister of England. On the following day he received an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone in Downing-street, when he had a better opportunity of conversing with him, and also with Mrs. Gladstone, and on both those occasions he was particularly pleased with the interest he manifested in these colonies. Mr. Gladstone held the office of Under-Secretary for the Colonies as far back as 46 years ago, perhaps more, and he was afterward Secretary of State for the Colonies, also fully 40 years ago, before the discussion on the introduction of responsible government into these countries took place. Mr. Gladstone, indeed, took a very active part in the debates upon the form of constitution which should be conferred upon the colonies before we obtained parliamentary government, so that it was particularly interesting to Sir Henry to hear Mr. Gladstone take so much interest in the progress of these countries. He met Mr. Gladstone on several other occasions, and had further conversation with him. During his stay in London he asked Mr. Gladstone to give him a special opportunity of talking over several questions of importance connected with the colonies, and the prospect of some change in their relations to the mother country. Mr. Gladstone granted him the interview, which was held in his private room at the House of Commons, and lasted about three-quarters of an hour. Sir Henry then told him that he had frequently heard persons of influence in the colonies speak of him as favouring the dismemberment of the Empire. He (Sir Henry) had heard it stated publicly by persons of considerable standing in this country and in other places; but he failed to tax his recollection of ever having heard or read any passage in any speech made by Mr. Gladstone in which the latter had said anything which would favour such a statement, and he (Sir Henry) asked him if he could recollect whether at any time he ever had said anything which would bear such a construction being put on some passage of his speeches, or whether, as was only too probable, it had been invented to represent him as an enemy of the unity of the Empire. Mr. Gladstone said it was of course very difficult for a man who had been before the country so long, and who had spoken on so many subjects, to remember everything he had said, but he was quite satisfied no passage from any of his utterances could be found to show he had at any time in his life favoured any such doctrine as the separation of the colonies from the mother country. (Cheers.) Sir Henry asked him if he might state this on the authority of that interview. Mr. Gladstone said most certainly; he might at any time and at any place he liked; and what was more, if he (Mr. Gladstone) could assist him in supporting his statement he should be most happy to do so. He had never stated it before, but he was glad to take the opportunity to do so now, as he thought it of great advantage to the public to state on the authority of Mr. Gladstone himself that if anybody accused him at any time of favouring the dismemberment of the colonies, or the disunion of the Empire, they must have made the statement without any foundation at all. (Cheers.) Sir Henry afterwards took breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone—the last breakfast he (Sir Henry) had in England—on the day before he embarked on his return home, and again had a very good opportunity of trying to understand what manner of man Mr. Gladstone was. He again turned the conversation so far as he could with propriety on subjects so dear to him as Australian subjects were, whenever he could, and he again had the pleasure of being perfectly satisfied with the vivid and strong interest taken by Mr. Gladstone in the progress of these countries. He would now speak of Mr. Gladstone's capacity as a statesman and as a great ruler of the English nation. He had heard Mr. Gladstone deliver several, not of his greatest but several important speeches. In 1882 he heard him deliver the Budget speech of that year, and in the same year he heard him deliver his reply in the excited debate on the cloture resolutions called forth by the obstructions of the Irish members. He also heard him deliver one or two very short but spirited speeches on the Egyptian business last year, and he occasionally heard him deliver short addresses in the House of Commons. He (Sir Henry) was especially struck by his easy and almost playful humour in answering the questions of obstructive members. He did not suppose that severe critics would place Mr. Gladstone among orators of the first order. Sir Henry considered him, as much more competent critics considered him, inferior to Mr. Bright, but in one respect he was superior to any other man in all England—in identifying himself with the sympathies of the mass of the English nation. (Applause.) Whether in the House of Commons or out of doors he made himself felt as of the same flesh and blood—to use his own popular phrase—with the great masses of the people, and Sir Henry did not think there had ever been at any time—great as many English statesmen had been in their dominion over the people—a man who was so completely trusted by the mass of the English nation as Mr. Gladstone. (Cheers.) In some respects he was unlike any other man, and he (Sir Henry) would try in his very untutored way to show in what respect he thought him unlike other public men, unlike any of the great public men who had been his predecessors. Throughout his long career of seventy years Mr. Gladstone had borne a stainless character. It was impossible for them not to admire—though many of them would despair of imitating—his strong moral tone of character. (Applause.) No one could point to any defect in his personal conduct, no one could point to any stain upon his private reputation. He was so thoroughly a creature of intellect that one of the best judges of mankind who ever lived—the Chevalier Bunsen—said of him, 30 years ago that he was the most intellectual man in all Europe. But this intellect of his, with which he seemed to overflow, was informed and quickened by an unsleeping conscience so that he was never prepared to accept any question, and give a decision on it as an abstract question till he had subjected it to the scrutiny of his mind. He looked upon every question as a proposition which he must examine thoroughly in order to prove what its essentials were, and to discover whether it was really true, and whether it was applicable at the time. In other words he seemed incapable by the very organism of his intellect of taking any question on trust, but he must face it, fight it out, probe it to the inwards, and, if possible, solve it. And it was his peculiar use of intellect, sustained and quickened by the most lively conscience, which had given him a career unlike any of his contemporaries. Mr. Gladstone was born in the hard school of Lancashire Toryism. His father—a successful Liverpool merchant of Scotch birth—was as hard a Tory of the Lancashire type as could possibly be found, and it was the boast of his friends that Mr. Gladstone had come into the world as the champion of the Conservatives. Lord Macaulay, in his review of Mr. Gladstone's book on "The State in its relations to the Church," described him as the rising hope of the stern, unbending Tories. Born educated in this way, his career intended to be that of a Conservative statesman, Mr. Gladstone, after hard thinking on every matter at issue, had reasoned himself from one step to another in Liberal thought and liberal action, till now he was the chosen—the unapproached and chosen—chief of the great Liberal party. (Cheers, and slight disturbance.) They had heard of many men—some of them knew of their own knowledge of the last half century and anterior to that—who had started in life as pronounced Liberals; but who, as years had accumulated, and their wealth had increased, and their dreams had been either unrealised or swept away, had gradually turned Conservative; but Mr. Gladstone stood alone—he, at any rate, knew of none like him—seeing that by the exercise of a live active intellect he had thrown away one after another the fetters of Conservatism till at last he stood forth as the one great chief of the Liberal party, without a rival near his throne. (Applause.) A writer in the *Daily News* some years ago—he believed it was Mr. Hill, the very able man who was the editor of that sheet—published a series of sketches, afterwards republished under the title of "Political Portraits," which he thought were the best things of the kind in the English language. He thus spoke of Mr. Gladstone:—"Openness of mind, eagerness to learn, candour in the confession of mistakes, and a readiness to admit a conscious immaturity—points which he has not yet fully thought out, characteristics in which some of the highest intellectual and moral qualities blend, and they belong to him." Mr. Hill also wrote of Mr. Gladstone: "All his life he has been thinking aloud." Mr. Gladstone, indeed, possessed a living intellect and a living conscience which compelled him to seize the truth in every question at all hazards. His acute conscientiousness could not be more clearly illustrated than by a case arising out of the book to which he had already referred, "The State in its relations to the Church." It was published in 1838, in which year Macaulay's review of it also appeared. The book supported the principle of Church establishment, and it applied the principle as much to Ireland as to England. It assumed that the State had a conscience, and that in the exercise of its conscience it ought to maintain religious truth, and taking it for granted that religious truth rested in the Church of England, the book maintained that the State ought to support the Church of England, not only in England but in Ireland; and not only support it but support it to the exclusion of the other sects. A very short time after the book was published, and when Mr. Gladstone was only about 29 years of age, he began to think that the principle he had laid down in his book was an error, and that he was wrong. In 1844, when a member of Sir Robert Peel's Cabinet, Mr. Gladstone tells us in that remarkable publication entitled "A Chapter of Autobiography" that Sir Robert Peel informed him he was considering the policy of increasing the grant to Maynooth College—the college for the education of Roman Catholic clergy. There was probably no man living for whom Mr. Gladstone had such a great respect as for Sir Robert Peel. He tells us himself that he not only regarded Sir Robert with profound respect, but with affection. Mr. Gladstone was at that time surrounded by colleagues whom he held most dear. He was engaged in the work which he liked better than any other in his life—i.e., the work of reforming the English tariff; reducing it from the many hundreds, nay, many thousands, of articles from which taxes were to be levied to something like an approximation of the simplicity which it possesses at the present time. He was President of the Board of Trade, and at the very heart of the great economical reform in the government of England which was afterwards to be completed, but he made up his mind instantly to retire. He spoke to some of his colleagues—among others to the late Lord Derby, then Lord Stanley, a member of Sir Robert Peel's Government. Lord Derby urged him not to leave the Government, but Mr. Gladstone said, "Though I am not a believer in the principle laid down in my book, and could vote for the proposition of my chief, still if I remain here and vote for the proposition people will say I did it simply for the sake of clinging to office." Breaking away from a chief he venerated, from colleagues he greatly loved, from a work on which his whole soul was set, rather than incur the charge of unworthy motives. Could any man under any conceivable circumstances give a greater illustration of what he believed to be right? He was in such a position that he could have voted for Sir Robert Peel's proposition, but, having published a book which he had already convinced himself contained unsound doctrine, rather than attach discredit to the public life of statesmen, rather than place the Government in a false position, he left the Cabinet. (Cheers.) Another instance of Mr. Gladstone's conscientiousness might be given. He entered Parliament as a representative of the borough of Newark, one of the close boroughs in the hands of the Duke of Newcastle. He joined Sir Robert Peel in his endeavour to reform the tariff laws of England, but the Duke of Newcastle, who might be regarded as the patron of the borough of Newark, was very much dissatisfied with the course the Government took. Mr. Gladstone accordingly immediately resigned his seat, and though he still continued to hold his seat as a member of the Government he was out of Parliament for a considerable time, till another seat presented itself. He would now speak of Mr. Gladstone as a Liberal statesman. As they were all aware, Mr. Gladstone had now before the English nation a great measure, which would give the right of suffrage to two millions of men who had hitherto been excluded from it. (Applause.) Men who in New South Wales possessed the right of representation as fully as it was possible for men to possess it must surely sympathise with two millions of men in the mother country who had been hitherto completely shut out from the constitution, but who were now to be taken into it by this beneficial measure. Sir Henry had no doubt whatever that this enlargement of the constitutional element in England—he had no doubt whatever that the mere accession of this vast body of Englishmen to the rights of free citizens would be a great blessing, which would be felt in healthy legislation and in good government. (Applause.) Sir Henry doubted the progress of civilisation itself if its effect was not to lift and elevate the character and to ameliorate the condition of the masses of mankind. He did not understand what was the use even of civilisation if it was to be confined to the privileged classes, and he could only regard the very progress of thought and of enlightened action in this world as being in the right direction when it tended to infuse life and freedom into the whole of the human family. (Cheers.) If Mr. Gladstone was anything he was pre-eminently a Christian statesman. He was a man whose religion throughout his life had not been a thing worn as a garment to be put on and off, but a deep sentiment which had infused itself throughout his daily conduct, which made itself felt in every action, and it was as the great Christian statesman of the great Christian nation that made his position, in his (the speaker's) judgment, so profoundly elevated. (Applause.) Mr. Gladstone himself spoke of his sense of the position Christianity held in the progress of the English nation in the "autobiography" already referred to. "Christianity," he says in his work, "has wrought itself into the public life of 1500 years. Precious truths, and laws of relative right and the brotherhood of man, such as the wisdom of heathenism scarcely dreamed of and could never firmly grasp, the Gospel has made to be part of our common inheritance—common as the sunlight that warms us, and as the air we breathe. Sharp though our divisions in belief may be, they have not cut so deep as to prevent, or as perceptibly to impair, the recognition of these great outlines and fences of moral action. It is far better for us to trust to the operation of these, our common principles and feelings, and to serve our Maker together in that wherein we are at one, rather than in aiming at a standard theoretically higher: to set out with a breach of the great commandment which forms the groundwork of all relative duties, and to refuse to do as we would be done by." He thus in language peculiarly his own, but, the speaker thought, very clearly, showed how the Christian religion had infused itself into the body of our laws, into the body of our customs, into all the habits of our daily life, and had made the nation what it is to-day, and that nation so made was certainly the first power in the habitable globe. With all its errors, with all its drawbacks, with all its great and calamitous mistakes, the English nation had performed a greater mission, and was destined to perform a greater mission, than any other nation—(cheers)—and he firmly believed that the time was not far distant when the peoples in different parts of the habitable globe who spoke the English language, though living under different flags and different forms of government, would form one and the same people. (Cheers.) Of such a nation as this Mr. Gladstone was the fitting Minister, and he, for one, devoutly thanked God that Mr. Gladstone was at the head of affairs at this critical moment. (Applause.) He (Sir Henry) maintained that the first duty of the Christian Minister of a great State was not to fan the flames of war, but to leave no stone unturned to preserve peace. (Applause.) The recent news showed clearly enough that Mr. Gladstone was fully awake to the dangers of the Empire, and that he was resolute in preparing for the worst, but it also showed that his Christian conscience sustained him in doing all that human wisdom could do to avert the calamities of war. (Cheers.) It was not the men who idly and lightly entered into war who were the best friends either of individuals or of communities, but it was the men who looked with a clear insight into the future, who weighed the probabilities on each side of every great question, and who would prepare for the worst calamity, and labour to the utmost of their power to produce the greatest good. (Applause.) There was one thing apparent from the recent intelligence, and that was that Mr. Gladstone at this crisis had the confidence even of his enemies. Even his opponents who would eject him from power, knew him too well to doubt his ability and his anxiety to take care of the honour of England, and they saw by the millions of money voted without a division, and almost without debate, that he was regarded by his opponents as well as by his friends as the safe custodian of the honour of England in her present trial. (Applause.) He rejoiced that the British nation was in the hands of men who were so thoroughly alive to the grave responsibilities of war. Why, if they were to rush into war at this time, what man living could say where it would end? We should have all Europe ablaze, and in all probability there would be a change of dynasties without any advantage to the freedom of any single people, and the terror that would be struck into the hearts of the communities, the individual mourning and distress that would result, were practically immeasurable, and the end of such calamity was beyond the vision even of the best of us. For his part he did not believe we were in any danger of war. He did not believe the telegrams, and he felt quite sure that it could not be to the interests of Russia to bring on an open conflict with Great Britain; and he was no less sure, so far as Great Britain was concerned, that so long as with honour she could keep the peace she would do so. He did not despair—he was far from despairing—that peace would be preserved. He did not think there was any immediate danger of any rupture between these two great Powers. Of course it might be precipitated by the influence of Russian generals. The Emperor of Russia, as they all knew, was to a great extent the creature of the army at his back. Fighting men always wanted to fight, and it might answer the purposes of these hot-tempered generals to involve the two countries in war, but he did not think the great Powers in Europe would be in sympathy with Russia if she declared war, and he did not see what Russia would gain by permitting hostilities at the present time. Sir Henry then proceeded to refer to the Poet Laureate, and observed that more than 30 years ago he met in Sydney a young man of great gifts, who had come to Australia attracted by the gold discoveries. He was a man above the ordinary mould, and it was Sir Henry's good fortune to be able to render him some little services. The visitor returned to England, and since then had been rising step by step in reputation, both in the world of art and in the world of literature, until now his name was one of the first in the most cultivated societies of London. This gentleman was early acquainted with Alfred Tennyson. Sir Henry kept up a correspondence with the visitor referred to from his return to England till now, and on his visits to England they became very friendly. From this friend Mr. Alfred Tennyson learned a good deal of him (Sir Henry) although he had never seen him, and when he went to England in 1882 he received the following letter while he was still in New York:—"London, February 2, 1882. My dear sir,—My father desires me to say that he and my mother will be delighted to welcome you both here and in the country. We are sorry that you are suffering in health, and hope that the change will speedily restore you. I am yours truly, HALLAM TENNYSON." He felt glad at receiving while yet in America an invitation from such a man so eminent and so attractive as the Poet Laureate. When he arrived in London he was taken by his friend to Tennyson's house in Eaton-square. He was then living for a short time in the West End. Sir Henry found Tennyson up in a room nearest to heaven. The room was fitted out for the purpose of smoking, and Tennyson seemed to be enjoying his smoke, and so much absorbed and interested in his pipe that nothing, Sir Henry thought, would have disturbed him then. A lady, who as a child had acted as bridesmaid at his wedding, was waiting downstairs to take the poet out for a drive; but not even for that would he leave his pipe. Sir Henry was invited to visit Tennyson at the Isle of Wight, and he and his friend, who had been all his life a friend of Tennyson, went together. They landed at Freshwater, where Tennyson's carriage was in waiting to take them to the poet's house. It was situated in a little region of evergreens, and flowers, avenues and lawns—just such a place as you would dream a poet would create for himself. Sir Henry and his daughter stayed two or three days, during which time Sir Henry went out with Tennyson, sometimes in a boat to places of attraction—to the Needles and the subterranean cave, and to other favourite nooks and corners about Albury Bay, while at other times they wandered together on foot over the downs and along the sea shore, and every night the poet read one or more of his poems. During Sir Henry's stay the news arrived of the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, and the blow which that sudden intelligence was to them was just one which would fall upon a family who had lost one of their dearest members. He should never forget the anguish with which the news was read of this frightful murder. Sir Henry left after a short visit, and the Tennyson family soon afterwards left for their other residence at Aldworth, three miles from the railway station of Haslemere, which was about 53 miles from London. Blackdown Common, immediately round Aldworth, was in almost as primitive a state as in the old Saxon days—a common overrun with heather, and gorse, and broom. During his visits in 1882-3-4—altogether, perhaps, half a dozen visits lasting two or three days each—he every day went long walks with Tennyson. They used to walk out over the downs, sometimes turning into fields, through lanes, past old farmyards, Tennyson noticing every little object of interest on the way, pointing out every little feature of historical interest connected with the different localities, and expressing in the freest way his opinions on all kinds of subjects. A curious part of these little journeys was the desperate effort the poet made to get rid of sightseers. Not once or twice, but frequently, they were surprised by people who had come to Haslemere by train and driven over to Aldworth to get a glimpse of the Poet Laureate; and the desire of the object of so much admiration to escape from these sightseers was something remarkable. He would stoop his head and literally turn from his path in order not to be seen. He had a perfect dread of being the object of curiosity to those people. Coming down a well-made road on one occasion—a favourite place for their rambles—a carriage with five or six ladies and gentlemen came to the point where Tennyson and his guest were, but just a minute too late to meet the two pedestrians face to face. The gentlemen immediately stopped their carriage, and craned their necks to stare after Tennyson, who—from his dress coat, slight stoop of the shoulders, and familiar hat—was easily recognised from his photographs, that is, there was no fear of their mistaking Sir Henry for the Poet Laureate. (Laughter.) Tennyson became quite pained by the prying curiosity of these persons, but his conversations, both on these walks and in the evenings in his own house, were to Sir Henry, and must have been to others, perfectly delightful, full of anecdote, often speaking of his own poems and of incidents connected with his own literary life. For instance, in alluding to "Locksley Hall," which was one of the poems he read to them in the evening, the poet informed his visitors—Sir Henry and others—that the line,

"Let the great world spin for ever down the ringing grooves of change,"

was suggested in the following way. He had been on a continental tour with Arthur Hallam, who was the subject to a large extent of the beautiful poem "In Memoriam," and who died at a very early age. They arrived in Liverpool soon after the first railway was opened to Manchester, and they travelled to Manchester from Liverpool on the new line after nightfall. It was hard to realise nowadays how people regarded railways then. That was the first railway that had ever been made in the world. Tennyson and his friend could not exactly see the form of the railway as they glided from Liverpool to Manchester, but never having experienced anything of the kind before, it suggested to his mind the idea which was embodied in the line quoted. (Applause.) Tennyson read several of his poems in the evenings, among them being the eleventh verse, section 22, of the monodrama entitled "Maud," commencing with the familiar line "Come into the garden, Maud:" also the "Grandmother," the "Monody on the death of the Duke of Wellington," which poem has some fine rolling lines, which Tennyson read with peculiar force. He had a voice of considerable power, very rich, and, though somewhat impaired by age, in earlier years it must have had a very fine ring; even now it was full of force, and capable of expressing the most lively passion or the most touching pathos. He read "Locksley Hall" with wonderful animation; and he also read "Guinevere," which was rather long, and took him about 32 minutes to read through—rather serious reading for a man 75 years of age. He ready many other poems, about a dozen or 14, during Sir Henry's visit. One was on an Irish subject, which was written to illustrate the habits of life among the humbler class of the Irish people, and it appeared to him (Sir Henry) to attain its object in a very successful manner indeed. This poem being unpublished, Tennyson was anxious nothing should be said of its scope, as he had found if the plot were discovered it was very likely to be got up for one of the theatres in anticipation of its publication. He was anxious therefore that he (Sir Henry) should say nothing about it. The evenings he spent with the Poet Laureate were among the most delightful of his life. Before quitting Tennyson he would say a word or two about his last visit. Sir Henry left England on July 8 last year. By this time Tennyson had received the peerage, and he must speak of him now as Lord Tennyson. His eldest son (Mr. Hallam Tennyson) was married on the 25th of June, a few days prior to Sir Henry's departure. The marriage was one of so much interest that he thought himself justified in alluding to it. The ceremony was performed in Westminster Abbey, and the first persons in the realm were in attendance. All the great living poets, the great historians, several of the great soldiers, the Prime Minister and his wife, the Lord Chancellor and his wife, and nearly all the great people in London were at the marriage of this young man. Sir Henry was invited to the ceremony, and when Lord Tennyson left the sacred building, the crowd was issuing from the Abbey, he passed his late guest, and said, "Well, farewell; we are both old fellows; we shall never meet again." And with that he was carried away by the tide of persons emptying themselves out of the Abbey, and Sir Henry never expected to see him again. The next day, however, he received by post a letter which he knew was in Tennyson's handwriting as soon as he saw it. It was as follows, and showed the friendly relations which subsisted between them at the time:—"June 26, 1884. My dear Sir Henry,—I said that I feared we should never meet again; but if you would come down here with my son Lionel next Saturday we should, and that would be a pleasure to myself and my wife. Yours ever, TENNYSON. 2.35 from Waterloo." He would treasure this note as long as he lived, and it would always bring back to his recollection the thought of the Poet Laureate staying a few minutes at the railway station on his way home, and—although so afflicted with his eyes that he hardly ever wrote a letter, either his son or Lady Tennyson doing it for him—yet writing this kind note of invitation to his departing guest. By accepting the invitation he had the pleasure of spending his last Sunday in England in Tennyson's society. (Applause.) He had read the note to show the opportunities he had had of judging of Tennyson's life and character, as also to show the kindly feeling that must have been established between them at the time. Tennyson had the reputation in England of being somewhat boorish, of being somewhat inaccessible, but Sir Henry had found him on all occasions a delightful companion. His conversation was full of anecdote, and sparkled with some humorous observation or some quaint conception of things existing in society, or with some delicate allusion to some great time. (Applause.) He would now pass on to a man of quite a different character, Mr. John Bright. (Applause.) He met him in 1862; 23 years ago. He had frequent opportunities of meeting him, and on one occasion he was present at a banquet, and was privileged to sit next to him, so that he had the best possible opportunity of observing him when he was speaking. Mr. Bright spoke on that occasion for upwards of an hour. Sir Henry noticed him place some small tablets, very small indeed, in his plate, so that they could not be observed, and he noticed him turning them over with his fingers before he rose to speak. He appeared to use the notes on these small tablets for the purpose of checking the torrent of his speech rather than to assist him. Sir Henry was very much struck by the way in which he appeared to use those notes. This banquet occurred in the country, and every word was reported in the London morning papers the following morning, so that a man who knew that every word would be reported would naturally be very careful in what he said. Sir Henry heard him on another occasion, when he unveiled the statue to the philanthropist Joseph Sturge, and he also heard him speak in the great debate on the cloture resolutions; and also in Birmingham, when opening the Liberal Hall there; and a little more than a year ago he heard him deliver a great speech at the Leeds Liberal Conference. Mr. Bright was pretty well known to all England by his very faithful likenesses. Nearly all the photographs, some better than others, were exceedingly correct, both of Mr. Gladstone and also of Mr. Bright. He had never seen a photograph of Tennyson which did appear to him to give a very fair representation of what the living man was, but the best of all the likenesses that he had seen was prefixed to the last edition of his poems, by Macmillan, published at the beginning of last year. Mr. Bright had been described as a true type of the Englishman in his bodily appearance, with a lion-like head, and he did not know how a more clear description could be given of him. He had been, as they all knew, denounced in every possible way. He himself said he had received immeasurable abuse and hurricanes of slander, and every kind of vituperation that could be poured upon him had been poured upon him. But, after all, he was perhaps the truest type of the Englishman that could be found in the whole nation. His very appearance was the model for an Englishman. His very language was more English than that of any of his contemporaries. Sir Henry believed Mr. Bright used more Saxon words in the texture of his speeches than any other living Englishman. He would never use the term "felicity," for example, when the good old word "happiness" was at hand, nor "reliable" when he could say "trustworthy;" and all through the woof and web of his speeches the true Saxon texture was to be found. All who had read his speeches must have noticed that he drew more from the Bible, from Milton, or from Dryden than from the modern writers of English. It had been said by a very eminent critic that the great power of Mr. Bright's speeches was their business character. Sir Henry thought the business Mr. Bright was aiming at was transparent from beginning to end, and transfused itself all through his speech. He spoke because he had something to say, and the something he had to say he said boldly and directly; but he did this as a man of culture, a man of polish, and illustrating his subject in a manner which was quite remarkable, considering that Mr. Bright never had a University education. Some of his perorations would be familiar to them. In a very remarkable speech on the terrible effects of the Crimean war, speaking of how few houses were left without some mourner, he said, "The angel of death is abroad; you may almost hear the beating of his wings." It was related that Cobden, walking home with Mr. Bright from the House of Commons, rather twitted him on this daring figure of speech, of which the House of Commons is very much afraid, and Cobden is related to have said, "We thought you were going to break down, and if you had happened to use the word 'flapping' instead of 'beating,' we should all have burst out laughing." It was a very happy illustration of the danger of these efforts in oratory in a practical assembly of men like the House of Commons. The one thing of all others they dreaded was any stilted attempt at high-flown oratory, but Mr. Bright had never made any mistake in that way. Some of the passages in his speeches, which were supposed to have been a little prepared beforehand, were very remarkable. He was a great opponent of the army and navy expenditure, and had been all his life, and in alluding to the increased estimates for the army and navy on one occasion he described the army as a gigantic system of out-door relief for the younger sons of the aristocracy. (Laughter.) On another occasion he compared a new political party to a Scotch terrier—it was impossible to tell which was its head and which was its tail. Mr. Bright had exercised more influence than almost any other man on the course of legislation in England during the last 30 years. It might be said he had never been in office. He had, however, been in office twice, on both occasions when there was not much official work to be done. Owing to his health, as an official, Sir Henry should think he would do very little in the routine work. He seemed impatient of holding office, and he resigned rather than be a party to the commencement of the unfortunate Egyptian business. He was entirely opposed to the bombardment of Alexandria. It had been wisely said that it was not necessary to hold office to be a statesman. He did not know but what those critics were right who contended that office both in the mother country and in the colonies was drifting more and more to a position of mere official labour and routine action. He did not know but what the real statesman was the man who was untrammelled by office, the man who conceived, who advocated, who directed, and who compelled others to embody in law that which he believed to be necessary for the good of the country. In this respect Mr. Bright had exercised an influence second to no man in England. His views, so eloquently put forth year after year, some time ago, were now all embodied in the government of the country; his views for the amelioration of the condition of Ireland had all been carried out in recent legislation. His views in favour of the enlargement of the liberties of Englishmen had all been pretty well carried out in actual legislation. He had not pushed any of these bills through Parliament. With one exception he did not think Mr. Bright ever framed a bill or put forth any bill as his; but he had exercised a commanding, penetrating, directing influence on all Governments since he had been in the House of Commons. Here, again, to the honour of England, they had a man—who was without reproach in all his personal relations, a man of deep, fervid religious opinions and of spotless life, Sir Henry then proceeded to say a few words on Lord Wolseley. He said he could only dwell for a minute or two on this very interesting man. He first saw Lord Wolseley at the exhibition of pictures at the Royal Academy on the private day. Lord Wolseley was pointed out to him by a friend as the great Wolseley, and he was very much struck by his simple and modest demeanour. Lord Wolseley was alone examining the pictures. Few persons spoke to him; there must have been many who knew him, but few entered into conversation with him. A few nights afterwards he met Lord Wolseley in a West End drawing-room, at the house of Mr. W. H. Smith, the first Lord of the Admiralty in Lord Beaconsfield's Administration. There was a very large company present, nearly all, of course, belonging to the Conservative party, and Mr. Smith told him (Sir Henry) that Sir Garnet Wolseley would like to be introduced to him. Of course he (Sir Henry) was very glad, and in the conversation which ensued between them, Sir Garnet Wolseley at once commenced speaking about the colonies, and expressed a deeper interest in them because he had a brother engaged in pastoral pursuits

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—MAY 1.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain E. A. Fraser, from Clarence River April 29. Passengers—Mrs. Small, Mr. James, Mrs. Kritsch, Mrs. Anderson, Misses Pullin, Cameron (2), Rev. Scotland, Rev. Caffey, Messrs. Donaldson, Pullin, Martin, Scott, Price, Kennedy, Gale, Makenzie, M'Pherson, Sweeney, Small, Richmond, Lovene, Draton, Parnell, and 3 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Hauroto (s), 1268 tons, Captain J. Anderson, from Wellington, New Zealand 25th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Dudley and child, Mrs. Stone, Miss Cox, Miss Browne, Miss Buckland, Messrs. Stone, Moore, Ford, Hopkins, Browne, Henderson, M'Combe, M'Govern, Oakden, M. S. Holmes, Smith, Kane, Lundervurt, Mitchell, S. Major, Cox, and 65 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kononowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, from Adelaide 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Packer, Miss Scott, Mr. O. P. Laws, Mr. Owens, Mr. Gray, and 28 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agent.

Platypus (s.), 217 tons, from Clarence River 29th ultimo. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Elamang (s.), 930 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, from Melbourne 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. M'Knight and two children, Mrs. Dunston, Mrs. H. M'Naughton, Sisters of St. Joseph (2), Miss Gerritt, Miss Botler, Miss Melrose, Miss Anderson, Miss Martin, Miss Minnahan and four children, Miss M. M'Knight, Miss E. M'Knight, Miss A. M'Knight, Messrs. R. M'Knight, F. Chrenhall, F. Schattler, M. Bolger, W. Olive, G. Rowe, J. Robertson, F. Davis, J. Swaine, E. Duckett, G. Leste, J. Maddocks, H. Zuniman, C. A. Read, C. King, C. F. King, G. Lancaster, C. Comport, D. Logan, Masters H. M'Knight, J. M'Knight, and 33 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Barraboo (s.), 858 tons, Captain H. B. Bridstow, from Melbourne 29th ultimo. Passengers — Mrs. Rossal, Mrs. Picot, Mrs. Podhurr, Mrs. Langley, Miss Ireland, Miss Langley, Miss Logan, Miss Farran, Miss Thompson, Miss Cunningham, Miss Picot, Master Picot, Messrs. Herbert, Grenfield, Kerby, Fowler, Marshall, Fardell, Langley, Godfoot, Nugent, Phimmer, Alderdice, Daplin, Colham, Williams, Kelly, Smith, Hunter, Hamson, Ingold, Chatterton, Read, Jones, Podbury, Butler, and 48 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, Limited.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Woods, from Macleay River 30th April. Passengers—Mrs. Hilder, Mrs. Loreham, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Milton, Miss Lane, Messrs. Sutton, Edwards, Hilder, and 2 in the steerage. C. R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 1.

Lady Isabella, ship for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Isle of Erin, barque, for San Francisco.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 2.

Nemesis (s.), Katoomba (s.), Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Lismore (s.), Tenshi (s.), for Richmond River; Lucy and Adelaide, for Dungeness, via Clarence River; Elektra, Norwegian barque, for Manilla, via Newcastle; City of Melbourne (s.), for Normanton, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 1.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane and Northern ports—Mrs. Murray and maid, Mrs. Kebble, Mrs. Meaks, Miss Hughes, Messrs. Arthur M'Connel, E. J. White, Francis Campbell, W. M. Pride, Henry Campbell, H. W. Sutter, Mr. Bruce, and 20 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne, passengers—Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. D. Patterson and two children, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Taylor and two children, Mrs. R. Wyman, Madame de Sire, Miss White, Miss Moriarty, Miss Kirk, Messrs. Dawes, E. W. Cowlishaw, E. J. Wheeler, W. Walker, H. Rome, Edwin Deacon, J. E. Carroll, Cunningham, J. Ford-Paterson, J. Mellon, Mr. Lazarus, J. M. Day, Geo. M'Kean, J. Finney, Henry Luke, Master Rogers, and 41 in the steerage.

Lucy and Adelaide, schooner, 90 tons, Captain D. M. Smith, for Dungeness, via Clarence River.

Elektra, Norwegian barque, 598 tons, Captain J. Sorvig, for Manila, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 1.

Kent, from Tweed River, with 65,000 feet timber, 10 packages sugar, 120 hides; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Enterprise, from Bateman's Bay, with 40,000 feet timber; Merzsworth (s.), from Bulli, with coals; Mystery, from Cape Hawke, with 17,000 feet timber; Helena Davies, from Tomakin, with 20,000 feet timber; Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 350 tons coal; May Jennings, from Tomakin, with 31,000 feet timber; Mary Evans, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Coomanbara (s.), from Newcastle, with 150 bales hay, 30 bales wool, 350 hides, 3 bundles sheepskins, 5 cases eggs, 16 coops poultry, 7 casks wine, 15 cases drapery, 3 bundles tubes, 180 bags bran, 3 bags lucerne seed, 1 coil rope, 300 pieces cedar, 5 bundles bedding, 10 baskets pigs, 50 salves, and sundries; Lady Bowen (s.), from Newcastle, with 108 bundles hay, 5 bundles skins, 139 hides, 3 cows, 1 calf, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 40 cases biscuits, 2 bales skins, 2 bales marines, 1 buggy, 36 dozen melons, 60 bags tin ore, 1 horse, 2 coops poultry, and a quantity of empty casks.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 1.

Hebe, for Newcastle; Enterprise, for Bateman's Bay; Merkzworth (s.), for Bulli; Mystery, for Cape Hawke; Helena Davies, for Tomakin; Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; Woonona (s.), for Bulli; May Jennings, for Tomakin; Mary Evans, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—APRIL 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton: 7 boxes gold, 46 bars iron, 205 casks tallow, 774 hides, 42 cases meats, 2 cases kerosene, 2 packages furniture, 1 parcel jewellery, and 4 packages merchandise; 29 bags oysters for Melbourne.

MAY 1.

Hauroto (s.), from New Zealand ports: 2090 sacks bran, 312 sacks oatmeal, 100 sacks pollard, 3529 sacks oats, 1411 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks malt, 33 sacks turnips, 2 sacks linseed, 126 sacks peas, 26 bales tutagus, 1289 kegs butter, 28 kegs honey, 304 cases fish, 5 cases bacon, 5 hogsheads ale, 16 pieces blurstone, 217 packages sundries, 125 horses, and 22 head cattle.

Kononowarra (s.), from Adelaide: 30 bales woolpacks, 20 bales brambags, 50 cases and 2 quarter-casks wine, 61 cases tomato sauce, 1 piano, 8 trunks manures, 4 bundles tools, 75 pieces flagging, 2 packages seedscrews, 12 bales sheepskins, 20 cases dried fruits, 3 pipes pork, 10 bales skins, 5 casks beef, 23 cases knife-polish, 750 boxes candles, 60 bags pollard, 60 bags wheat, 120 bags bran, 76 bales chaff, 30 cases wine, 142 tons salt, 10 tons chaff, 900 tons flour, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases jams, 115 boxes tea, 4 cases wool mats, 84 packages merchandise, 18 bales twine, 2 bales skins, 27 packages horse nails, 3 crates bottles, 20 cases chicory, 4 certh scoops, 7 kegs butter, 11 cases varnish, 80 cases syrup, 45 cases 6 hogsheads and 10 casks treacle, 24 cases biscuits, 20 cases cakes, 190 bags flour, 1 case piano, 25 cases galvanised iron, 8 cases paint, 2 bales leather, 1 crate earthenware, 1 package torpedo gear, 150 cases raisins, 9 crates vegetables, 12 casks fruit, 23 bags vegetables, 274 half-cases fruit, 9 horses, 5 foals, 1 bull, 1 dog, 8 dozen pairs rabbits, and sundries; also 250 tons for Queensland ports.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 11 ovens, 8 packages (water lifter), 7 packages (Derrick crane), 10 cases boxes, 20 bags kapok, 7 packages beeswax, 107 bundles steel wire, 3 packages mantelpieces, 6 packages billiard goods, 10 cases turps, 10 boxes washers, 100 bags oatmeal, 238 bags chaff, 1853 bags potatoes, 426 bags onions, 1460 bags flour, 35 bags peas, 43 packages vegetables, 8 head cattle, 120 cases fruit, 5 cases, 110 jars, 344 packages tea, 21 packages tobacco and cigars, 10 packages whisky, 71 packages brandy, 29 packages wines, 30 packages bitters, 40 packages malt, 450 packages oilmen's stores, groceries, and provisions, 76 packages drapery, &c., 5 packages boots, 21 packages metalware, 45 packages machinery, 61 packages agricultural implements, 6 packages grindery and leathern ware, 5 packages newspapers, 31 packages stationery, &c., 76 packages drugs, &c., 7 packages seeds and plants, and sundries.

Ex Monmuir, from Java: 1000 bales of the best kapok—J. LAWSON.

Ex Eurimbla: 10 cases ox tongues; 25 cases meats, preserved—JAMES MACGREGOR, 346, George-street.

EXPORTS.—MAY 1.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 3 cases confectionery, 27 packages drapery, 6 bundles brooms, 2 cases wine, 16 cases condiments, 7 cases books and periodicals, 1146 bags potatoes, 10 trunks boots, 71 bundles wire netting, 10 packages turps, 44 bundles wire, 181 ingots tin, 1 package leather, 5 cases paint, 120 cases hopbitters, 37 bags onions, 100 bags salt, 3000 slates, 22 casks tar, 4 bales kapok, 188 cases fruit, 10 cases salt, 8 horses, 29 packages furniture, 533 ingots copper, 20 cases currants, 10 cases old tools, 50 bales horsehair, 54 cases oatmeal, 2 iron waggons, 12 sheets iron, 3 bags barley, 16 cases window glass, 76 packages merchandise and sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 769 cases fruit, 200 hides, 8 packages luggage, 1 cask, 3 parcels.

Lucy and Adelaide, schooner, for Dungeness, via Clarence River: 3000 feet timber, 10 tons coal, 30 tons lime.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: Clara Ethel, ketch, 85 tons, Captain Charles J. Begent, for River Mersey; Eurimbla (s.), 598 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Electra, barque, 598 tons, Captain Sorvig, for Manila, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. John Elder sailed from Adelaide at 9 a.m. on Friday (1st) and may be expected to arrive here about noon on Wednesday next.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Thames is to leave here tomorrow at 10 a.m. Friends of the passengers who desire to accompany her to the Heads can do so in the steam tug Admiral.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay Bar at 10.30 a.m. on April 30th, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m. 1st May. Experienced strong southerly wind with S.E. sea and fine weather to Newcastle, and light easterly wind, fine weather, with easterly swell, thence to arrival. Cargo: 1202 bags maize, 97 bags antimony, 67 hides, 21 pigs, 4 coops fowls, and sundries.

The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie arrived at Hongkong on April 26, and is to leave again for Port Darwin, Queensland ports, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, on the 12th May. The company's steamer Airlie, now in Newcastle, will load coal for Hongkong direct, and get despatched early next week. The Menmuir is due from Melbourne on Saturday evening. After the discharge of her cargo from Singapore she will load for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin, and sail on the 7th instant. Owing to the number of vessels in Newcastle she will load her coal here. The Airlie and Menmuir being both in first-class order, are proceeding to China to load the first of the new season's teas for the colonies.

The s.s. Kononowarra cleared the Semaphore at 9.30 p.m. on the 26th ultimo. Cape Willoughby at 5.40 a.m. on the 28th. Cape Northumberland at 9 p.m. same day. Cape Otway at 11 a.m. on the 29th. Wilson's Promontory 11.40 p.m. same day, Gabo Island 5.10 p.m. on the 30th. Cape St. George 7.30 a.m. on the 1st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m., arriving alongside the wharf at 6.30 p.m. Experienced fresh S.E. winds and heavy southerly swells to Cape Northumberland, thence light variable winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence light N.E. winds to Gabo Island, thence to arrival fresh northerly winds and clear weather.

We have been requested to state that the freight quotation in Mr. R. B. Wallace's Newcastle circular of 22nd April, of 11s. for Honolulu should have been 14s.

The steamer Helen Nicoll, which arrived at the wharf early yesterday morning from Clarence River, brought the following cargo: 1658 bags maize, 106 hides, 11 pigs, 9 coops poultry, 13 cases eggs, 7 bags bones, 496 bunches bananas, 13 hogsheads molasses, 20 quarters beef, 51 pic melons, 1 cow, 5 bales wool, 56 bags sugar, 286 pieces cedar, 8 casks tallow, 352 hardwood, 12 bags oysters, and sundries.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa left Hongkong on the 20th ultimo for Singapore, Port Darwin, usual Queensland ports, Sydney, and Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Zealandia arrived at Auckland 9.50 p.m. on Thursday, and sailed again yesterday morning at 6.30 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The barque Dunlee cleared the Heads at 7.30 yesterday morning for Batavia, via Newcastle.

The steamer Wendouree passed the Heads bound north at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The barque South Esk moved from her berth at Circular Quay yesterday and anchored in the stream.

The Hauroto (s.), Captain Anderson, arrived from New Zealand ports at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st instant, having experienced a rough and stormy passage. She left Port Chalmers at 6.30 p.m. on 22nd ultimo, sailed at Oamaru and Lyttelton, and made fast to Wellington wharf at 4 p.m. on the 26th; left again two hours later, and arrived as above. She had fine weather with light winds on the coast of New Zealand and through Cook Straits; afterwards met with a heavy southerly gale with mountainous seas, and having a number of cattle and horses on board hove to for about 27 hours when the gale moderated on the morning of the 30th, and continued fine to arrival.

The steamer Elamang left Melbourne on the 29th ultimo at 6.30 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory, the 30th at 2.30 a.m., passed Gabo at 9.30 p.m., Jervis Bay on the 1st, at noon, entered Sydney Heads at 7.30 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 8.10 p.m. Experienced light moderate head winds and fine weather throughout.

The steamship Gulf of Mexico left Newcastle yesterday for Singapore with 4100 tons coal.

The Port Jackson Steamship Company's steamer Fairlight resumed work yesterday after her half-yearly overhaul.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 1, Archer (s.), from Sydney; Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown; Ranelagh (s.), from Cooktown; Kamont (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 1, Cahors (s.), for Sydney; Maranoa (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. The Truganini (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, is windbound at Noosa. The Waroonga (s.), from London, arrived at Townsville. The Canton (s.), from Hongkong, arrived at Townsville. The Wentworth (s.) left Townsville for Sydney. The Glanworth (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cooktown. The Rodondo (s.) left Maryborough for Brisbane. The Kellawarra (s.) left Rockhampton for Townsville. The Quirang (s), from Brisbane, passed Flat Top Island. A German warship, name unknown, is off the Brisbane bar.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 1, Airlie (s.), from Melbourne; Morpeth (s.), Boomerang (s.), Newcastle (s.), Namoi (s.), Phœbe (s.), Countess of Erroi, Marie, Falcon, Ann, Dunloe, Lady Isabella, from Sydney. Departures: May 1, Louis IX., for Honolulu, with 582 tons coal; Hesketh (s.), Tarranung (s.), for Melbourne; Raven, for Adelaide; Edwin Reaset, for Lyttelton; Gulf of Mexico (s.), for Singapore, with 4100 tons coal; California, for San Francisco, with 1255 tons coal; Boomerang (s.), Morpeth (s.), Western (s.), Newcastle (s.), Namoi (s.), Malcolm, Catherine Agnes, Mana, Jessie Kelly, Alert, Scotia, Lady Aubyn, Isabelle, Escort, Clara Jackson, Lalla Rookh, Jessie Davis, Norman, Nemesis (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 1, West Lothian, from London; Cheviot (s.), from Sydney; Patsens (s.), from Launceston. Sailed: Bunmyong (s.), for Sydney; Ariadne, for Guam.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—MAY 1: Steamers still bar bound; Alpha and Amphitrite schooners, off bar.

CLARENCE HEADS.—MAY 1, Bannockburn, schooner, off bar.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: April 30, Rebecca, ketch. Departure: May 1, Alto, schooner. Passed: A brig bound south this morning; Rockton (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCURA HEADS.—Arrival: May 1, Emanuel, ketch, at 3 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—MAY 1: Five vessels still anchored in bay. Departure: Lady of Lorne, schooner, at 3 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 1, Annie and Theresa, schooners, at 11 a.m., south; Victory, schooner, and Shamrock, ketch, at 12, south.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 30, Illawarra (s.), from Kiama; Tasmania (s.), from Sydney; May 1, Kamerunka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 30, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney; Tasmania (s.), for Sydney; May 1, Kamerunka (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 1, Resolute (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Resolute (s.), for Bumbo. Passed: A large steamer at 11 a.m., north; a large steamer at 12, north; a large steamer at 3.30 p.m. north.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 1, Elamang (s.), at 12.5 p.m., north; Barraboo (s.), at 2.30 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: May 1, a ketch like Maruna, at 4 p.m. Passed: Union (s.) at 8 p.m., south.

EDEN.—Arrivals: April 30, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney, at 11.30 p.m. May 1, Corinna (s.), at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 1, Corinna (s.), for Launceston, at 10.30 a.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 1, Corinna (s.), at 2 p.m., west.

GREEK CAPE.—Passed: May 1, Tenterden (s.), at 9 a.m. north; Corinna (s.), at 12.10 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: May 1, Active ketch, and Shannon, schooner.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—May 1, Dolphin and Emanuel, off bar.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: May 1, R.M.S. John Elder, at 9.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, APRIL 29.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Rodney, ship, sailed February 2. From Geelong: Loch Slay, ship, sailed January 7. From Sydney: Trafalgar, ship, sailed January 19. From Port Chalmers: Hurunui, ship, sailed January 23. From Wellington: Pelione, ship, sailed January 17. From Lyttelton: Canterbury, ship, sailed January 17. From Napier: Walrus, ship, sailed January 6. From Launceston: Lanoma, barque, sailed January 27.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business was very quiet, buyers still holding off. Nymagee and Cobar copper shares were quoted a shade higher; others without much change. The following sales were reported:—Gas Company, new shares, 7¼; Commercial Building and Investment Company, 62s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 11s. 9d.; Garden Gully United Gold, 7¼s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	—	16½	New S. Wales n.d.	—	85
City	14½	15½	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20½	21½
Commercial	107	109	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	20
Federal	—	51/	Queensland Nat.	8½	9½
Mercantile	5½	6½	Union	—	66

STEAM.

Australasian	—	13½	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	—	20/6	Newcastle	15/3	19/
C. and R. R.	—	7	N. Shore Ferry	—	—
Ditto, preferent	—	14	Port Jackson	—	80/
Hunter River	10½	10½			

INSURANCE.

General	—	98/	New Zealand	—	77/
Austrin. Mutual	—	—	Pacific	—	10/
City Mutual	1/2	1/4	Sydney Marine	—	38/
Mercan. Mutual	2/7	2/10	United, x.d.	—	46/

MINES.

Bulli Coal	—	11½	Wickham and Bullock Island	19/	19/6
Burwood, 20s pd.	13/	15/	Great Cobar Copper	9/9	12/
Ditto, 9s paid	—	7/	New Mnt. Hope	14/9	20/
Newcastle	—	15½	Nymagee	11/6	12/6
Stockton, 20s pd.	—	26/	Wesley	—	8/
Ditto, 18s paid	—	21/	Band & Albion	67/	71/
Vale of Clwydd	—	18 6			
Wallsend	—	37			
Waratah	—	8			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures, due 1903	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	13½	13½	Saywell's	15/	15/9
Ditto, new	7½	7½	Shale and Oil	—	9/
C'tion'a Brew'y	—	22/	Exchange	—	—
C. S. and In.	62/	63/	Syd. Freehold	27/6	29/
Hudson Bros.	9/3	9/6	Vol. Land Order	—	175
Mont de Piété	19/	20/	Metrop. B. Comp.	8½	—
Perkins	25/	26/			

The position of the Bank of England has strengthened during the past week, the reserves having increased from £17,200,000 to £18,000,000; and the proportion of reserve to liabilities from 48 to 50 per cent.

The war premiums on vessels in the Australian trade are still accepted at 15s. per cent., according to cable intelligence. That is the rate at which vessels and cargoes are being insured for the homeward voyage. A very great deal of property has been protected by the war rate; but there are still some insurances which have only been effected against the perils of the sea: and in these cases it may be well to remind those who have cargo afloat that under the ordinary policies they will have no claims whatever against the insurance companies for loss of property by cruisers until the war clause is inserted and the extra premium paid.

In the import markets the first day of the month has not opened with very much activity. Still there is doubtless more business doing than is acknowledged. Although throughout the past month there were general complaints of stagnation, especially during the last half of it, the Customs receipts for Sydney, totalling £141,550, amounted to a sum larger than had been received in any month during the year, exceeded by £20,716 the amount for the corresponding month of 1884, and brought the total sum for the first four months to £530,884, £26,455 in excess of the total for the like period of last year; and this despite the fact that in January, 1884, excessive withdrawals from bond, which were not worked off until towards June or July last, unduly increased the amount for last year. This indicates pretty clearly that there has been a fairly good trade done; but as it has been more largely distributed, and transacted in smaller lines, and probably at lower prices, the results have not been so satisfactory as to put importers in a cheerful humour. The fact is that excessive importation is still a characteristic feature of this market, and so long as this continues prices must be kept down and discontent be manifest. The demand for flour remains fairly active, bakers operating with freedom at the following rates:—Adelaide, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; South Australian, country, £8 10s. to £8 15s.; New South Wales, £8 15s. to £9 5s.; Victorian, £8 5s. to £8 15s.; Roller and special makes, £10. Wheat is quoted at 3s. 10d. to 4s. Buyers are still inquiring freely for all classes of tea; and the market remains firm. Some lines of boxes at 13s. 6d. to 15s. were amongst the day's business. In coffee the trade is quiet, and no change has been made in quotations. Chicory worth 2½d. per lb.; Epps' cocoa, 1s. 5½d.; Taylor's, 1s. 3½d., and scarce. The sugar market is quiet, and stocks being reduced less business is done outside the Company's makes. Towards the close of this month it is expected that the first of the new season's colonial sugar will be in the market. The Company now practically regulate prices by their tariff. There is not much trade in dried fruits of any description; currants, good fruit, worth 4½d.; elemes, 5½d. to 6½d. There is no movement in rice, and holders are not disposed to quit more than trade parcels at late rates. Sago and tapioca are worth 1½d. to 1¾d. in ordinary lines. The salt market is decidedly firmer, and 77s. 6d. is required for coarse; sales to arrive making at 70s. Fine salt is also dearer, 90s. to 95s. being quoted. Rock worth 87s. to 85s.; but it has been bought at 70s. to arrive. Candles are worth 8½d. to 8¾d.; the price of the colonial-made having been advanced a farthing, ordinary lines selling at 8½d. In fish we hear of the quittance of a parcel of sardines, off quality, at a low price. Good fish held for 4s. 9d. and 7s. 6d. for quarters and halves respectively. Tinned salmon still quoted at 5s. 9d. to 6s., fresh herrings 5s. to 5s. 3d. Stephens' pickles noticed at 6s., Whybrow's selling to 7s. 10½d. A parcel of island twist was sold at 13d. Brewers' goods dull of sale at late rates. In liquors, the upward movement in Hennessey's brandy was maintained, and holders are firm at 36s. for single star, in some instances 36s. 6d. being quoted; three star, 47s. Business done in Riviers Gardrat brandy, at 26s.; some low-class brandy also being disposed of. For Lowndes' rum in quarters, up to 4s. 3d. is now quoted, with a bare market; Geneva done at 13s.; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s. 9d. to 12s. A somewhat better trade was done in whisky, Kinahan's being noticed at 20s.; and Glen Kinchie, bulk, at 8s. In metals, galvanised iron still moves off at the old rates, say £19 10s. to £22 5s.; but holders are less disposed to make concessions. Sheet lead, £14 15s. to £15. I. C. Coke tinplates worth 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; Munts metal, 6¾d. Oils are unaltered in value, though raw and boiled may be regarded as a trifle firmer. Jute goods are, if anything, somewhat dearer; 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. quoted for corsesacks; woolpacks, 2s., though business to arrive is quoted at a lower price. Drugs are unaltered in value, except saltpetre, which is dearer. This being an article which is contraband of war, is likely to suffer in value more than others. Stocks in Melbourne, it is stated, have been bought up.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., John Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, Mort and Co., Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held their weekly tallow and hide sales to-day. There was a better demand for tallow, shippers and the trade both purchasing more freely from supplies which were larger than usual. Best beef sold at from £25 to £26 10s.; no mutton offering. Hides also sold freely, especially extra heavies, which may be quoted at 4½d. to 5d.; picked lots realising a trifle more; other descriptions from 3d.

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstract showing the average amounts of the liabilities and assets of the banks named within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 31st December, 1884, to 31st March, 1885:—

NEW ZEALAND.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £36,482 12s. 3d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £4118 12s. 10d.; balances due to other banks and branches, £228,176 6s. 7d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £248,678 1s. 11d.—bearing interest, £667,139 11s. 1d.: total amount of liabilities, £1,184,595 4s. 8d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £143,241 5s. 3d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £328 0s. 6d.; landed property, £19,500; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,040,025 12s. 4d.: total amount of assets, £1,203,094 18s. 1d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonus equal to 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £725,141 18s. 4d.

COMMERCIAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £11,050 15s. 6d; deposits, not bearing interest, £17,269 6s. 2d.—bearing interest, £5,892 3s. 8d.: total amount of liabilities, £34,212 8s. 4d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £7,042 5s 9d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £15 4s.; landed property, £843 2s. 3d.; notes and bills of other banks, £629 2s. 6d.; balances due from other banks, £467 14s.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £11,367 4s. 4d.: total amount of assets, £20,354 12s. 10d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1885, £400,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent.; amount of last dividend declared, £16,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £82,000.

The following was the Customs revenue received today:—

Spirits, £2027 18s. 10d.; wine (still), £127 10s.; ditto (sparkling), £47 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £5; ditto (in bottles), £59 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £178 11s.; cigars, £372 12s.; tea, £214 12s. 3d; coffee, £68 5s. 6d.; chicory, £56; sugar (refined), £10 6s. 3d.; ditto (unrefined), £719 4s. 3d.; rice, £14 11s. 5d.; dried fruits, £328 18s. 10d.; nuts, 7s.; hops, £3 2s. 6d.; specific duty, £729 4s. 8d.; harbour and light rates, £60 7s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £56 14s. 4d.; harbour dues, £17 10s.; colonial distilled spirits, £39 4s. 11d.; excise on tobacco, £44 18s.; fisheries royalty, £4 1s.; total, £5184 4s. 1d.

STATION SALES.

Trebeck, Son, and Gair report having sold for Messrs. Tange and Cousens their Pallal station, in the Gwydir district, with 7300 acres freehold land, 2276 acres C. P. land, 11,500 sheep, 3000 lambs, cattle and horses, at a satisfactory price—Messrs. Austin and Millear, of Manganella, purchasers.—[ADVT.]

STOCK SALES.

Trebeck, Son, and Gair report having sold for the Fraser's Creek station 800 bullocks to Mr. T. Hungerford; for J. J. Strickland, Esq. 7300 ewes, 2, 4, 6, and 8 tooth, and have during April completed delivery of 7000 store bullocks, and 1200 mixed cattle for various owners.—[ADVT.]

Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold during the week 1600 mixed cattle for W. Allen, Esq., Whyenbar (in conjunction with Messrs. M'Intosh and Smallridge), St. George; also, through the Homebush and Sydney Yards, 649 wethers for Thomas Buckland, Esq., Woubobbie, at 12s. 1d.; 500 wethers for Hon. G. Lee, Condobolin, at 10s. 10d.; 300 wethers for G. Palmer, Esq., Bathurst, at 10s. 8d.; 114 crossbred wethers for W. Kite, Esq., Dookafrae, at 13s. 9d., 7 Lincolns at 20s., 150 wethers at 10s. 5d., 13 lambs at 12s., 3 Lincoln lambs at 15s.; 83 wethers for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge, at 8s. 4d. to 8s. 9d., 10 ewes at 6s. 9d., 19 lambs at 8s. 5d.; 20 wethers for W. H. Hawkins, Esq., at 8s. 4d., 76 ewes at 6s. 9d.; 169 wethers for C. Boyd, Esq., George's Plains, at 10s. 9d. to 11s. 1d., 19 crossbreds at 15s., 14 lambs at 7s. 10d., 24 oulled wethers at 9s. 3d.; 62 lambs for G. Bowling, Esq., Marulan, at 8s. 11d. to 9s. 3d.; 276 wethers at 10s. 8d.; 267 ewes at 8s. 9d.; 457 wethers for W. Lee, jun., Esq., Bathurst, at 11s. 6d.; 121 ewes for James Smith, Esq., Newbridge, at 5s. 10d., 1192 wethers for Messrs. Govan, Gilchrist, and Co., Weelong, at 10s. 9d. to 11s. 2d.; 187 ewes at 9s. 3d.; 596 wethers for Hon. G. Lee, Condobolin, at 10s. 5d.; 306 crossbreds for Messrs. M'Intosh, Oakes, Bunnanagoe, at 9s 9d. to 10s. 1d., 190 wethers, merinos, at 8s. 7d. to 9s. 9d., 236 crossbreds, short-wool, at 9s. 6d., to 9s. 7d.; 214 wethers for J. D. Mayers, Esq., Illabury Hills, at 7s. 3d. to 7s. 4d.; 382 wethers for James Cass, Esq., Marrengo, at 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d.; 372 crossbred ewes for W. M'Phillamy, Esq., Orton Park, at 8s. 9d., 102 wether, merinos, at 7s. 7d.; 198 wethers for C. Boyd, Esq., George's Plains, at 8s. 6d.; 150 lambs for F. Henlen, Esq., Newbridge, at 6s. 6d., 55 2-tooth at 7s. 6d.; 89 lambs for B. Bullock, jun., Esq., Bathurst, 5s. 10d. to 6s. 7d., 20 lambs (crossbreds) at 9s.; 380 wethers for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst, at 10s.; 60 wethers for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge, at 9s. 7d.; 27 bullocks for Thomas Buckland, Esq., Woubobbie, up to £10 5s., averaging £9 10s.; 45 cows for Henry Barnes, Esq., Dyrnabe, at £6 10s. 6d.; 28 bullocks for W. Dargin, Esq., Bathurst, up to £10 14s., averaging £8 18s.; 114 bullocks for G. Boland, Esq., Braidwood, at £5 14s. 10d., 2 heifers at £3 5s.; 92 bullocks for Messrs. Onus and Keys, Hunter, at £6 16s. 3d., 8 cows at £5 9s., 81 bullocks at £5 15s., 13 cows at £4 12s. 6d.; 144 heifers, young and light, for W. Smith, Esq., the whole at £4 17s. 5d., 1 bullock at £6 6s.; 100 cows for Messrs. Boland and Rix, at £5 5s. 10d.; 36 bullocks for Hon. G. Lee, Bylong, up to £10 13s., averaging £9 6s. 6d.; 24 calves for Messrs. Onus and Keys, the Hunter, at 45s. 4d.; 17 calves for Thomas Timbs, Esq., the Clarence, at 40s. 7d.; 6 pigs for F. A. Small, Esq., Ulmarra, at 40s.; 6 ditto for D. Beetson, Esq.,

the ships they build are of the worst possible type. This is urged, and with much persistency and solemnity, by no less an authority than the late Director of Naval Construction, Sir E. J. REED, who is supported by such men as Rear-Admiral WILSON, Lord JOHN HAY, and Admiral Sir THOMAS SYMONDS. The first complaint of Sir E. J. REED is that the ships which are being turned out are too small. On the strength of a statement by the Director of Naval Construction, Mr. BARNABY, the doctrine is laid down that the greater the displacement or total tonnage of ships, the greater is their power. Not only, it is said, does weight represent power of some kind, the fairest available measure of the power of ships is their weight. Taking this test, Sir E. J. REED points out that the average displacement of ten English ships built since 1879 is about 9000 tons, while that of ten French ships built since that time is about 10,000 tons. The statement, however, does not seem an alarming one. It may be doubted whether, when the naval constructor maintained that displacement means power, he intended to say that the size of individual ships always means power. There are circumstances in which weight means weakness, and the naval constructor has given it as his opinion that the true defence for England does not lie so much in size as in numbers. If the total tonnage of the ships being built by France is greater than that of the ships being built by England there might be ground for misgiving, but that is not the assurance; we are told, indeed, that it is not the case. There is not much to produce anxiety in the fact that we may find ten French ships the average displacement of which is larger than that of ten English ships.

The complaint that English ships are being stripped of their armour is a more serious one. The popular idea, it may be supposed, is that an ironclad is a vessel which from stem to to stern is plated with iron or steel. Such, however, is not the case. Only parts of the great ironclads are armour plated. In the Conqueror the percentage of water-line area covered by armour is no less than 96, but in the Warrior the percentage is only 60, and in the Inflexible and the Colossus it is only 40. Thus, while nearly two-thirds of these ships are protected, well nigh one-third is left unprotected. The rule is to protect the vital parts—the magazine, the boilers, and the guns—and to leave the non-vital parts exposed, the theory being that with shelving decks and numerous water-tight compartments, ships may be kept afloat when their ends are riddled with shot. By the armour-enders this theory is held to be a false one. If the ends of a ship are pierced, it is said she will capsize or sink, and for that reason it is held what are called armour-plated ships are really unarmoured ships with a belt protecting but a part of their length. The French ships are not partially but completely armoured, although Italy and Germany have followed the English rule. With French ships, therefore, English ships of the same size and speed would be at a disadvantage. Every part of the former offers resistance to the enemy, but more or less than a third of the latter may be damaged with little difficulty. By the aid of the machine and quick-firing guns which are now in use their ends may be pierced with the utmost ease. So at least argues Sir E. J. REED. He maintains that an enemy could sink a vessel like the Inflexible without firing a shot at her armoured centre. Even if a vessel is not sunk she could be water-logged, and for fighting purposes a ship might as well be sunk as disabled. By losing her speed she loses her power both of attack and resistance. Holding, therefore, that the object of armour-plating is not the protection of the mere vulnerable parts of a vessel, but the keeping the vessel afloat, the armour-enders maintain that the present system of shipbuilding is a suicidal one, that it discredits the Department, misleads the public, and seriously handicaps the service.

How far the critics of the Admiralty are right in their contention it is hardly for outsiders to determine. The discussion between the armour-enders and their opponents is obscured by technicalities which the general public cannot be expected to understand, and in which it will feel little interest. The subject, however, is one of much importance. People who do not trouble to inquire how English warships are built would be shocked to find that they are no longer good for their purpose, or that in any essential particular England has allowed herself to be excelled by France. The one strong point of Great Britain is her navy. Whatever she may be on land, she must have no equal on the seas; and if her supremacy depends to a large extent on the displacement of her ships, it depends to a larger one on their strength; and, in spite of shelving decks and watertight compartments, plain people will cling to the notion that the strength of men-of-war, as of other things, is that of their weakest parts. The answer of the politicians to the critics of the Admiralty is a very simple one. The first Lord of the Admiralty himself explains that he is not a naval constructor, and that he does not profess to understand all the principles of construction; but that the Admiralty constructors are scientific men, that they are the best men in the world, that they have gone into the whole question in dispute, and have come to the conclusion that the course they have been pursuing is the best course. That is the natural ground for a mere statesman to take. Lord NORTHBROOK'S reply to his critics is the reply of a man who, having called in the best advisers, maintains that he is bound to take their advice.

What will strike unprofessional men as strange, however, is that the scientific men at the Admiralty do not themselves appear to be exactly sure of their ground. Sir THOMAS BRASSEY has given it as his opinion that armoured ships should possess a more ample margin of stability than is provided by such ships as the Inflexible; and Mr. BARNABY himself, while, of course, defending the Department over which he presides, does not seem to be satisfied that the Admiralty is doing the best thing in the world. What is urged on behalf of the constructors is that the question of protection is merely one of degree, that projectiles can be hurled through 19 inches of armour, supported by a stronger backing than is ever given in a ship, and that the effect of the perforation of the unarmoured ends is grossly overstated. Thus, if the ends of the Inflexible, which has the lowest percentage of armour, and which is 11,880 tons, were perfectly riddled, the buoyancy lost would only be 750 tons, and the total sinkage of the ship would not exceed 22 inches; and if the ends of the belted cruiser which has the highest percentage of armour were completely riddled, the buoyancy lost would be only 41 tons, and the total sinkage of the ship would not exceed two inches. That does not seem to indicate an alarming condition of things. The merits of the question must, however, be left to experts. To people generally the most striking thing about it is that as to the best type of war ship the ablest scientific men still hold entirely different opinions. Upon one point the chief advisers of the navy seem to be positive, and that is that far too much importance has been attached to the size of ships and to the weight of armour. Mr. BARNABY says,—"The true defence for us against the increasing power of the under-water attack lies, I believe, in numbers of ships. The very heavily armed battle-ship has, I consider, only a subordinate part to play—that of preventing in enemies' ships an extension of armour-proof to light guns. What we most want is well-armed and fast ships, having their buoyancy assured by a belt, or by an equivalent deck." It is remarkable that so high an authority should assure us that, so far as the navy is concerned, the science of shipbuilding is still in its tentative stage.

In Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S vigorous letter to the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, after dealing with the specific question submitted by the editor, he diverges to the kindred subjects of federation and naval defence. His remarks on the latter point are specially worthy of notice, because they appear in print just at the same time as we get the Earl of DERBY'S remarks in the House of Lords, which are in quite a different sense. The MINISTER for the COLONIES, in the course of a debate on the 16th of March last relative to the maintenance of an Australian naval force, stated that a plan of naval defence could hardly be submitted until after the creation of a Federal authority, and he repeated the same remark in substance before concluding his speech. His fixed idea seems to be that there shall be a Federal navy, controlled by some Federal authority, and that we can never have a satisfactory naval defence till this idea is realised. He overlooked the fact that in any case there must be a co-operation between the colonial and Imperial fleets, because there is a combination of interests to protect, and because the Imperial fleet must use our dockyards. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, with a great deal more local knowledge than the Earl of DERBY possesses, or is ever likely to take the trouble to possess, takes an opposite view. Speaking of the colonies, he says, "They could not keep a sufficient naval force to meet a great foreign enemy; and if they could, they would not be able to agree as to its control. All divisions of the nation should contribute to the maintenance of a British naval force sufficient to ensure protection to the national interests; and it could be done if all the divisions of the Empire having control of their own finances; paid to a naval fund a fair subsidy, having regard to their wealth and to their requirements. In that way the national commerce and the national honour could be protected in a manner the most effective, the most economical, and the most equitable." Certainly all our experience hitherto goes to justify the statement that we have amongst us no organisation capable of managing a navy advantageously. Is there anything we have ever done in common so well as to satisfy us that we could go on successfully towards the task of naval protection? Lord DERBY seems to have some dreamy hopes that everything might be accomplished if New South Wales would only give its tardy adhesion to the Federation Enabling Bill. But, supposing the Council that bill provides for were brought into existence, how could the dozen gentlemen who are to meet once a-year manage a navy? The new bill gives them no executive authority, no power to levy the necessary revenue, and no facilities for coercing the different colonies into doing what might be determined on as desirable. A naval power, to be of use when it is wanted, must be in strong hands, and the Federal gentlemen who are to meet once a-year, or once in two years, will not possess strong hands. If there were a war, they would all be wanted in their own colonies, because the members of the Federal Council are sure to be leading members of their own Governments, and the attempt under that bill to work a vigorous central executive contemporaneously with a vigorous local administration would break down. How would Mr. SERVICE like to be federalising at Brisbane, or Fiji, or Hobart, or Perth, when the smoke of the enemy's ship was visible from Cape Otway? There is no doubt that for the present at least, the high-sea defence had better be left in the hands of the English Admiralty, while at the same time the colonies have no right to take the mean and cowardly position that their protection ought to be at the cost of the British taxpayer. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S scheme is rightly described by him as being "effective, economical, and equitable." The one weak point in it is the difficulty of enforcing the contribution. Somebody must assess what each of the self-governing colonies should pay. Suppose the colony complains of the amount, and refuses to pay, what then?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

WE are requested to state that the R.M.S. Thames will haul off from the company's wharf to-morrow morning punctually at 10 o'clock, and start on her voyage for London.

THE Minister for Justice returned to town from his visit to Wellington by train last night, and the Postmaster-General also came as far as Springwood. Both Ministers left Wellington at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock yesterday morning by special train, which connected with the passenger train leaving Orange at a quarter to 8 o'clock. The latter train left at that time, and should have arrived at Redfern at 4 minutes past 6 o'clock, but did not complete the journey until 20 minutes to 7 o'clock. From Homebush the progress of this train was particularly slow, and the last two miles of the journey were executed at what might truly be termed a snail's pace, progress being apparently retarded by the magnitude of the railway traffic between the point where the Illawarra line branches off and the Redfern terminus.

THE annual commemoration of the University of Sydney is to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when his Excellency the Governor will preside. The doors will be opened at 1.15, and at 1.30 an organ recital will be given by Mr. Joseph Maney. Carriages should enter the grounds by the Newtown-road entrance, and leave by the Parramatta-street gates.

THE Mayor of Sydney yesterday drew the attention of the Acting Colonial Secretary to the present condition of the Botany water supply. In his Worship's opinion this was so low that it had become expedient either to introduce an intermittent supply or to curtail in some not too inconvenient manner the quantity of water which was pumped into the metropolis. The subject was one for the gravest consideration, as the supply was being strained now to its utmost tension. The consumption of water had increased enormously this year, and if rain did not fall in a week, something must be done to reduce it. He would like to know how far the Prospect scheme could be relied on for supplying the citizens with water. Mr. Dalley replied that he would seek an early interview with Mr. Moriarty on the subject, and that so far as possible steps would be taken to have the Prospect scheme completed with celerity. He might say that tenders had been called for flumes in connection with the work, and were being considered. It was arranged that a further interview on the subject should be held between the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Mayor, and Mr. Moriarty at 10 o'clock this morning. In another column will be found some interesting information upon the whole question of the Sydney water supply.

VERY many old colonists, especially those connected with the mining interests of the colony, will hear with much regret of the death of Mr. Bernard Otto Holtermann, one of the representatives of St. Leonards in the Parliament of New South Wales, at the comparatively early age of 48 years. Mr. Holtermann was a native of Germany, and emigrated to New South Wales about the time of the gold fever, some 30 years ago. He pursued the occupation of a gold-miner for some time, with varying success, in different parts of the western districts of the colony. At last, having taken up claims at Hill End, in conjunction with Mr. Beyers, he stuck to the claims with unflagging perseverance for many years—often not making "tucker," and again sometimes getting good prospects—until in June, 1871, he discovered and unearthed the largest mass of gold that has ever been discovered in the Australian colonies, and which was worth some £12,000. From this time Mr. Holtermann's fortune was assured, and he became one of the recognised capitalists of the colony. As a member of Parliament for St. Leonards, in the present Parliament, he was always a man of business, looking with keen anxiety after the interests of his constituents. Mr. Holtermann prided himself upon being an Australian, recognising to the full extent the advantages that he enjoyed as an Australian colonist.

THE members for the Canterbury district, Messrs. Stephen, Hammond, and Moses, waited upon the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways yesterday morning respecting the plans for the Canterbury and Liverpool railway, and ascertained that they were not yet ready, but that Mr. Whitton would visit the locality and finally settle the question as to which route should be recommended.

ON Thursday last Bishop Hale, late Bishop of Brisbane, was presented with a farewell address at the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, the occasion being his approaching departure for Europe. Bishop Hale will be a passenger by the P. and O. Company's steamer Thames, which sails to-morrow.

IN consequence of the illness of Mr. Justice Faucett and Mr. Justice Innes, the Full Court yesterday consisted only of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Windeyer. A great deal of work was got through, but several matters had to stand over owing to the absence of counsel on circuit. In Brethour v. Brown a motion for a rule *nisi* to set aside a nonsuit was dismissed; and in Allen v. the Borough of St. Leonards the Court refused to make a rule *nisi* absolute to set aside a nonsuit. In the case of Gilbert v. Walton, an application was made to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a prohibition against the conviction and fine of defendant Walton at Hay, for unlawfully taking and using a horse; but the Court held that the conviction was a good one, and refused the application. Other matters of minor importance were also disposed of, and will be found in our law report. His Honor the Primary Judge disposed of a long list of general motions and petitions in Equity.

THE third article from our special correspondent in London on "Roads and Road-making" was published on April 27, and referred specially to asphalt. The fourth article, which appears to-day, relates to tramlines and pavements in England.

A BANQUET was tendered in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards, on Thursday night, to Mr. Alderman Jago, who is about to pay a visit to Europe. Mr. M. M'Mahon, J.P., Mayor of Victoria, occupied the chair, and Mr. Alderman F. Smith the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. Monday proposed the toast of the evening. Mr. Jago replied, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer, Ramsay, Glacken, and Alderman R. Seldon, of North Willoughby. Mr. Seldon spoke rather warmly on the subject of amalgamation, which had been introduced by a previous speaker, and on resuming his seat was observed to be taken suddenly ill. He was at once removed to one of the anterooms, and Dr. Kyngdon was sent for. In the meantime, everything possible was done to restore consciousness, but in vain. Dr. Kyngdon arrived in a few minutes, and, on applying the stethescope, found that life was extinct. Deceased had for some time been suffering from heart disease, and the doctor gave it as his opinion that death resulted from disease of the heart. It need scarcely be stated that the sad event brought the proceedings to an abrupt close.

YESTERDAY afternoon a number of representative gentlemen assembled at Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co.'s stores in Phillip-street, the occasion being the starting of their business as wool and produce auctioneers and general pastoralists' agents. "Success to the New Firm" was enthusiastically drunk, and immediately after this pleasing proceeding the firm held its first sale of produce.

THE New South Wales Canary Society will hold their second annual and first intercolonial exhibition on May 13th, 14th, and 15th; but entries will close on Monday next, 4th instant. It is stated that the Mayor of Sydney has consented to open the exhibition, and that special prizes of the value of £50 will be distributed.

IN addition to those already published, the following churchwardens have been elected:—St. Paul's Church, Kogarah: For the people, Mr. W. Benton; for the trustees, Mr. W. L. Roberts; for the clergyman, Mr. J. E. Cooper. St. George's, Hurstville: For the people, Mr. H. Milsop; for the trustees, Mr. G. Preedy; for the clergyman, Mr. W. Kinsela.

THE number of weekday visitors at the National Art Gallery during the month of April was 17,190, giving an average for 25 days of 687 per day. The total for four Sundays in the month was 8460, or an average of 2115 per Sunday. The total for the month was 25,650.

THE question of drainage came before the Paddington Borough Council on Tuesday last, when a letter was received from the Town Clerk, Sydney, requesting information as to what sum of money the Paddington Council would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of constructing a sewer to drain a portion of the boroughs of Paddington and Woollahra, near Parkroad, into the Government sewer in Bourke-street, at the joint expense of the City Council and the boroughs named. The matter was referred to the works committee.

MR. INSPECTOR SEYMOUR prosecuted many persons at the Water Police Court yesterday for having committed breaches of the Corporation by-laws. A number were fined for fixing insufficient hoardings in Elizabeth and Victoria streets. Several women were fined for loitering on the footways; and a number of men were also fined for trotting over crossings, driving without lights, and driving on the wrong side of streets.

A MEETING of the committee of the New South Wales Zoological Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Gardens, Moore Park. It was shown that the amounts to the society's credit was £985 11s 5d. Accounts amounting to £173 5s, 10d. were passed for payment. The secretary reported that the salmon and trout ova, lately presented by Mr. William Cope, although evidently packed with great care, had arrived in a rotten and useless condition. Several valuable suggestions were offered towards obviating a recurrence of this bad fortune. A number of additional donations to the society's collection were announced. An offer made by the proprietor of Chiarini's Circus to sell for £600 three black panthers, several large monkeys, a zebra, and a Brahmin bull, was referred to a special committee for consideration.

THE first annual general meeting of the St. Leonards Masonic Hall Company was held in the great hall on Thursday evening, Mr. Tulloh presiding. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs. John Liggins and B. Jenkins, the retiring directors, and Robert Brindley and W. H. Perry, the retiring auditors, were unanimously re-elected. A cordial vote of thanks to the directors closed the meeting.

YESTERDAY afternoon a woman named Kate Gallagher, aged 50 years, whilst walking along George-street North, stumbled and fell to the ground with considerable violence. In falling she struck her head against an iron collar flap in front of Creswick's dining rooms, and received a severe wound in the forehead, which bled profusely. Constable Stephens at once procured a cab, and conveyed her to the Sydney Hospital, where she was admitted and attended to by Dr. Lloyd-Apjohn. She was detained.

SHORTLY before noon yesterday Constable Jones, who was on duty in Cumberland-street, noticed smoke and flame issuing from the roof of a house, No. 12, in that thoroughfare, occupied by Mr. Arthur Julies. The policeman at once obtained a ladder, and, accompanied by Constable Adair, mounted to the roof of the building and extinguished the fire by means of a few buckets of water. Had it not been for the prompt and energetic action of the above-named officers, the consequences might have proved serious.

THE body of the man John Shelly, who fell overboard from the steamer Pearl, near Greenwich Wharf, at about 6.30 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, was recovered by Senior-constable Skinner with the aid of drags yesterday. The sum of £45 3s. 9d., together with a watch and chain, was found on deceased's person. The body was removed to the Circular Quay morgue, and a report was forwarded to the Coroner, who will hold an inquest at the Soudan Hotel, George-street North, to-day.

WE are informed that Dr. Andrew Houison has been appointed a member of the local board of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, in place of Mr. Albert A. Smith, deceased.

SIR EDWARD REED, M.P., writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* as follows concerning his favourite hobby, the unarmoured ends of our ironclads:—"On reading through the valuable articles on the navy which you have been publishing within the last few days, it has struck me that the very serious difference between the citadel ships such as the Inflexible, Ajax, Agamemnon, Colossus, and Edinburgh, and the ships of the Admiral class is not fully comprehended. My objection to the limitation of the citadel in the former ships is well known, but those ships are very much more largely endowed with armour protection than the Admirals. Taking the Ajax, for example, before the unarmoured ends are flooded, the ship has a citadel 104 feet in length, standing 9 feet 6 inches high above the smooth-water surface. When the water floods the unarmoured ends the ship sinks 22 inches, thus leaving a height of citadel 7 feet 8 inches still above the water, and of course of the original length of 104 feet. But how different from this are the ships of the Admiral class. Taking the Collingwood as an example, even when her unarmoured ends are intact, and without water in them, this ship has but a mere partial belt showing above water of a length of 180 feet (out of 325 feet, the length of the ship), and rising only 2½ feet above the level of smooth water. With the unarmoured ends flooded the sinkage in her case is 17½ inches, reducing the height above water of the partial belt to 12½ inches only. This out-of-water strip of armour 12½ inches in height, and somewhat more than a third of the ship's length, is the only protecting side armour allowed her for the preservation of her buoyancy and stability in what must be regarded as her normal fighting condition. I think that any impartially minded person, be he seaman or landsman, will see in the above figures proof that it is not without grave reason that I object to such ships as the Collingwood being regarded as the first-class line-of-battle ships for this country, and I view them as a far more dangerous design than the Ajax type."

THE Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* telegraphed on March 17:—"The Indian Budget has been published in the form of a minute in the official *Gazette*. The accounts for 1883-84 show a surplus of £1,387,496, which is due partly to increase of revenue over expenditure, and partly to collections of land revenue which would ordinarily have fallen due in the ensuing year. The revised estimates for 1884-85 show a deficit of £716,200, which is attributed partly to the accelerated payment of land revenue above mentioned, partly to the suspension of revenue, and partly to the falling off in railway receipts. The minute then draws attention to the stagnation of the wheat and rice trades. The Budget Estimates for 1885-86 are:—Revenue, £72,090,400; expenditure, £71,582,300; showing a surplus of £508,100. Sir A. Colvin states that the main features of the coming year are:—First, that effect will be given to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Railways; secondly, owing to the temporary stagnation of the wheat and rice trades, the estimates of the railway and Customs receipts are taken much lower than in a normal year; thirdly, owing to the depreciation in the rate of silver, the exchange is taken at 1s. 7¼d. The sum of half a million from the revenue is devoted to improvement of railway communication on the frontier roads, and defences at Aden and other harbours. The annual Public Works Loan will be raised in England. The cash balances are estimated on the 31st instant at £14,133,147, and at the close of next year at £12,900,647."

TOGETHER with the gout, an umbrella for three, and other drawbacks to the enjoyment of life (exclaims the *Saturday Review*), the income-tax threatens to be a permanent institution. Eleven years ago Mr. Gladstone offered to remit it. How he would have contrived to get on without it remains his own secret. Nobody now, unfortunately, thinks of escaping from the burden which Mr. Pitt first imposed, and which Sir Robert Peel in 1842 made part of the general order of things. How much Mr. Childers will have to put on, when after Easter he brings his Budget forth to the people, is the shape which inquiry about the income-tax now assumes. The class which really feels the pinch of this unscientific, though to financiers convenient, duty, the class which, according to Aristotle, is the salvation of States, may not improbably revolt against a continuance of the attempt to meet every addition to national expenditure by an immediate recourse to direct taxation. If the poor are not only to be always with us, but always directing our foreign policy by their votes, it is only fair that they should contribute to the cost of "smashing the Mahdi," and other similar diversions. If representation goes with taxation, it follows, except perhaps in Ireland, that taxation goes with representation.

MUCH (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is said as to the system of land-banks in Russia. Opportunely there is issued a report by the Central Land-bank, from which it appears that the loss to be made good under the State guarantee comes out for the year 1884 at £30,000, as opposed to £39,000 for the previous year. This central bank is a kind of go-between, lending to the local land-banks on the one hand, and handing the mortgage notes issued by them to the Imperial Bank of Russia on the other. At the end of the past year it had thus assumed liability, more or less nominal, for various issues of mortgage bonds amounting in all to four millions sterling. The security held, or rather deposited, with the Imperial Bank is an amount of local land-bank mortgage notes somewhat in excess of the liability named. It would be interesting to have the aggregate figures of the mortgages made to land-banks throughout Russia.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Booth, the officer in charge of the rabbit destruction parties, has presented a report to the Minister of Lands, detailing the operations in the various shires for the destruction of the vermin. The work done is satisfactory, but the provisions of the Act require stricter enforcement. During the last two months systematic operations have been carried on, and the result has been a great destruction of the rabbits. The expenditure for the year has been £13,311, and three times as many men have been employed as formerly. In consequence of the moist weather many of the artifices failed to tempt the rabbits. It has been found that while phosphorised oats was better than any other poison, in some of the coast districts, and in other localities where it was greedily eaten years ago, the rabbits will not now touch it, preferring chaff and arsenic, which has been declined in other districts. A sponge steeped in oil of rhodium and strychnine has proved moderately successful, but the main difficulty is to disguise the poison without increasing the quantity of food to be taken. Wheat steeped in liquid strychnine is eaten greedily, but the poison is not strong enough, and if made strong enough it is too bitter. In the burrows carbon is most effective, except where the soil is porous, and the burrows are large. The destruction of log and brush fences is advocated.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS AT THE CAPE.

OCCUPATION OF MERUCHAK DENIED.

POSITION OF THE AFGHAN TROOPS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 30.

Intelligence is to hand to the effect that four Russian cruisers have arrived at the Cape of Good Hope.

The *Moscow Gazette* says that unless England evacuates Hamilton Island, south of the Corea, recently taken possession of by the British as a coaling station, Russia should at once seize Herat.

War risks in insurance are now at 15s.

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The *Daily News* denies that Hamilton Island has been occupied by the British.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, APRIL 30.

Earl Granville, in the House of Lords, to-day, and Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, announced the receipt of a further telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden, who now declares that the reported Russian advance on and occupation of Meruchak, south of Penjdeh, is devoid of foundation. Sir Peter Lumsden further states that the Afghan troops are still stationed in the Bala Murghab district.

THE WAR PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND AND INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. John Elder, which arrived from London this morning, brings the following later intelligence concerning the military and naval preparations in England:—

LONDON, March 27.

The greatest anxiety continues to prevail concerning the state of affairs between the English and Russian Governments, relative to the Afghan boundary question. The British Government is acting as if it feared the worst, and orders have been received at Woolwich and Aldershott to assemble 15,000 men for India.

The Queen's message was read in both Houses yesterday calling out the reserves and Militia. It says the present state of public affairs, and the extent of the demands on the military forces of her Majesty for the protection of the interests of the Empire having constituted, in the opinion of her Majesty, a case of great emergency within the meanings of the Acts of Parliament on that behalf, her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service. In India itself most active military preparations are being made, and a Military Conference was held at Allahabad, between the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Donald Stewart, at which it was decided to mobilise 50,000 men, who will take the field at once, under the supreme command of Sir Donald Stewart. They will be divided into two corps of 25,000 each, one to act at the Bolan Pass, under General Sir F. Roberts, V.C., and the other at Quetteh, under Lieutenant-General Hardinge. A strong force will also be stationed at Pisheen. Two reserve divisions of 10,000 each will also be mobilised, one of which will be commanded by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Lord Dufferin, on his way to Rawal Pindi, met the Maharajahs, Scindia, and Holkar, and the interview was most satisfactory. Each prince formally placed an army at disposal The Punjaub chiefs most cordially accepted the invitation to attend the grand durbar at Rawal Pindi, where several native princes arrived.

It is understood that the Government do not at present contemplate calling out the whole reserve, but only in the first instance about 20,000 of the first-class army reserve, and probably five or six thousand of the militia reserve. The army reserve now numbers 89,224, and the militia reserve 8134, making a total of about 70,000 efficient soldiers available for service at any moment. Should war break out, 25 militia battalions will be sent to Ireland for garrison duty there, releasing 3500 regulars now there. The Admiralty are even more active. Every available ship has been ordered to be prepared for sea. The dockyard authorities reported yesterday that 30 gunboats could sail within a week's notice, and a large fleet of ironclads and cruisers are being prepared, their supposed destination being the Baltic. Negotiations are proceeding with Turkey, to obtain the Sultan's authority for British war vessels to pass through the Dardanelles, in view of operations in the Black Sea.

Hassan Feburg Pasha, the Turkish official envoy, dined during the week with Mr. Gladstone, and has had frequent conferences with Lord Granville. It is understood that negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of a good understanding, if not a formal alliance, between Turkey and England.

The military and naval preparations above described are only precautionary, it being still hoped that Russia may give way by withdrawing her troops from the disputed territory.

The Russian reply to Lord Granville's dispatch is expected to-morrow. It is feared, however, that the mobilisation of the British forces in England and India will be necessary, as it may be that Russian aggression and bad faith will increase the difficulties of a pacific arrangement.

THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. F. A. Wright, with General Scratchley and Colonel Roberts, made a visit of inspection to the fortifications at Bare Island, Botany Bay, and decided upon the site for some sandbag batteries to protect the Sydney Waterworks.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Dalley and Mr. Dibbs, accompanied by Captain Acland and Captain Hixson, visited the whole of the establishments in which preparations for naval defence are being made, including Mort's Dry Dock, where the torpedo boats are being rapidly refitted for use; also the torpedo depot at Barry's Bay, where all the torpedoes to be laid down are now in a state of readiness to be immediately placed in position. They subsequently visited the western channel, where buoys have been placed within the last three or four days. Mr. Dibbs inspected several steam launches, with a view to having them fitted with spar torpedoes. He was engaged for some hours in conjunction with Captain Acland, Captain Hixson, and Mr. Cruickshank, the Government Engineer, in considering matters of defence.

The Comptroller-General of Prisons has forwarded a suggestion to the Colonial Secretary to the effect that, in the event of their being required, the services of 50 drilled and effective men can be furnished from the staff of warders at Darlinghurst and Parramatta gaols. Most of these officers are men who have seen actual military service.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

Last night recruiting for the different branches of the military forces was continued at the regimental office in O'Connell-street. The number attested for the New South Wales Volunteer Artillery was 22. Recruiting will be proceeded with next week, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The total authorised strength of the artillery will be 970 men, in 8 batteries, besides which there will be reserve batteries of 115 each in St. Leonards, Balmain, and Botany. In addition to the recruits already referred to, Surgeon-Major Dansey last night examined 39 men for the Torpedo and Engineer Corps.

The Marine Benefit Society of New South Wales has forwarded to Captain Hixson, as president of the Marine Board, an offer of the services of many of the members and honorary members of the society, to form a distinct corps, to be attached to the Naval Brigade. In tendering their services to the Government they forward a list of names, ages, and addresses of members wishing to join, and they state that they are all British or colonial sailors, of large and varied experience, who, collectively and individually, have large vested interests in the colony, and are mostly married and settled in and around Sydney. They trust that Captain Hixson will give their offer favourable representation in the proper quarter. Mr. Dalley directed Captain Hixson to thank them for their very patriotic offer, and to intimate to them that the Government will gratefully accept their offer should the necessity arise for withdrawing them from their present employment.

A similar offer has been made to the Government by the members of the Shipmasters and Officers' Association, and a similar letter has been addressed to them in reply.

Last night a meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel to consider the desirability of forming an infantry volunteer corps on the self-supporting principle, that is, members to find their own uniform and pay an annual subscription, the Government supplying the necessary arms and accoutrements. There were 18 gentlemen present. Mr. G. Avril was voted to the chair, and stated that his Worship the Mayor had been expected to preside, but had sent a letter explaining his absence. He (the chairman) was sorry to see such a small attendance, but hoped those present would carry the meeting to a successful issue. Some time ago he tried to form a volunteer corps on the lines proposed in this instance, but had failed. The benefit of a corps of the kind proposed would be that its members could practise firing, and a number of men who would not join other corps would be trained in military art. They did not desire to clash with any other corps, and he had no doubt that when their offer was submitted to the Government it would be favourably received. He moved,—"That this meeting is strongly of opinion that a self-supporting volunteer infantry corps should be formed on the following basis: Members to defray the cost of their uniform and pay an annual subscription to meet the necessary expenses of the corps." Mr. Jarvis seconded the motion, which he said had the moral support of over sixty intending members. The motion was carried. Mr. C. E. Morton moved,—"That a committee be appointed to draft rules and regulations, and generally to do what they think advisable to further the interests of the project; such rules and regulations to be submitted for approval to a general meeting, to be called hereafter as soon as possible." He thought the proposed company would not be so much a corps as it would be a club in which members could meet on an equal footing. He could not promise to be an active member, but would join the corps, which might be amalgamated with the one being formed on similar lines. Mr. A. W. Keesom seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. M. R. Formby moved,—"That the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. F. Jarvis, Keyson, Foden, Moreton, Cook, Hornby, Reid (captain), and G. Avril." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Cook, and carried. Mr. F. Jarvis was unanimously elected hon. secretary. The chairman remarked that the object of forming this corps was for training the men for war, in case they should be needed. Three cheers having been given for the Queen, the meeting closed.

GENEROUS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE.

An offer has been made to the Government of a cavalry force of 50 men, of whom 25 would be from one station in the west. This offer has been made by Mr. W. Allison, of Cannonbar, and the only stipulation in connection with it is that the Government shall provide a drill inspector for the men. Mr. Allison states that he would provide forage for the horses and food for the men during drill time. He would also provide 25 horses for his own men, and for as many other men as he could mount. The men who would give their services would be all young, perfect riders, and good shots. It would be necessary, however, for them to be drilled on Saturdays and Sundays, because most of them live too far apart for drill in the evening. Mr. Dalley has thanked Mr. Allison for his generous offer, and has referred it to the Acting Commandant.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A conference was held to-day, between His Excellency the Governor, the members of the Ministry, and the Commandant of the military forces, regarding the defences of the colony. The condition of all the branches of defence was reviewed, and it was found that every possible preparation had been made to repulse an attack on the colony. All of the works recently authorised are making satisfactory progress, and it is not considered necessary to make any further demands on the resources of the Defence department.

THE DEFENCE MOVEMENT AT BRISBANE

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A notice has been published in the *Government Gazette*, stating that at the request of Admiral Tryon the Governor directs it to be notified that all the naval pensioners, and officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve, are to hold themselves in readiness to be called out at short notice.

Colonel French's scheme for defending Brisbane is rapidly approaching completion. The whole of the Permanent Force, besides a number of volunteers now in camp as recruits, are applying to the brigade office to join the permanent ranks. Only about half-a-dozen are now required to complete the number allowed under the Defence Act. Colonel French has been in communication with Admiral Tryon, with the result that two guns will be sent from Sydney to Brisbane.

THE DEFENCE OF ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

A deputation of the leading inhabitants of Gawler, headed by the members for the district, waited upon the Chief Secretary this morning, with reference to the defence of the colony. They offered several suggestions in regard to defence matters, and urged that if the Ministry were unprepared for the responsibility, Parliament should be summoned. The Hon. J. Colton replied that the Ministry were quite prepared for the responsibility of the situation. A proclamation would be issued to-day, calling out 500 volunteers to camp on the park lands, and also at Glenelg and Largs Fort, during the next week. The R.V.F. would be in a position to centralise nearly 2000 men. The matters brought forward by the deputation would be carefully considered by the Government. The work of removing coal from Wallaroo has been commenced, but it does not meet with general local approval. The Chief Secretary had interviews with Major Jervois and Commander Walcott this morning in reference to the various defence arrangements. The Government do not intend to purchase horses, but will continue to hire them in many of the centres of population in the country. In nearly all the suburban towns drill is carried out with much vigour nightly.

A *Gazette* Extraordinary was issued this afternoon containing a proclamation ordering into camp the mounted rifles, field and garrison artillery, and two battalions of infantry.

THE DEFENCES AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

Captain Paul, of H.M.S. Miranda, visited Wollongong yesterday, and carefully examined the port and its approaches. The recent survey by Captain Howard, R.N., was found to be of great assistance, the survey being most elaborate, and containing the minutest details, with close soundings of the whole area. The present means of defence were constructed under the guidance of Captains Robertson and Macabe, V.A. The large stock of coal on the L. S. N. Wharf received special attention, and also the best means for protecting the fleet of colliers lying in the harbour. A reconnaissance of the town to a radius of a mile and a-half wide was made in company with Messrs. Moriarty and Franklin, C.E's., for the purpose of determining the positions on the Keira and Mount Pleasant coal tramways, where they may be most effectually disabled with the least damage to the proprietors. Kembla, Bulli, and Clifton, shipping places, were also considered in like manner. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in putting the port of Wollongong in a state of thorough defence. Captain Paul returned the same evening overland to Sydney.

VOLUNTEER MOVEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

To-day Captain-Adjutant Cuthell, of the 2nd Regiment, swore in about 60 members of the local corps. Afterwards with Captain H. B. Fitzhardinge, he reviewed them on the racecourse, and passed a eulogium on their smartness, considering that they have had only about three months' drill. Captain Cuthell then passed them into the ranks. He also inspected and approved of the site for the rifle butts. After

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the review a gold watch and chain was presented to Colour-Sergeant Honeath, in recognition of his services in raising the corps.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

The Mayor of Kiama, in response to a requisition, has convened a public meeting to consider the advisability of forming a local defence force to act in the event of the volunteers being called to the metropolis.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

A volunteer corps has been established at Forbes, and already upwards of 60 men have signified their intention of becoming members. It is expected that the number will be eventually brought up to 100.

A POLICE DEFENCE CORPS.

HAY, FRIDAY.

A circular has been received here by the Magisterial Bench from the Department of Justice, requesting them to obtain the names of competent persons who are willing to act as special constables for the prevention of crime in the event of the police being wanted for defence purposes in the Metropolis and Newcastle.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

A telegram has been received by Sub-inspector Carroll, asking him to forward the names of any members of the police who are willing to proceed to Sydney to form a defence corps in case of war being declared between England and Russia. So far the following police officers have volunteered :—Sub-inspector Carroll, Senior-constables Smith and Jones, First-class Constables W. Johnstone, W. T. Stewart, and F. Dove. They have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the metropolis at any time. Only one constable will be left in this district should above list be called away.

The Gundagai magistrates have received a letter requesting them to swear in a number of people as special constables to take the place of the other police when they are called to Sydney.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

In response to an official inquiry, all the members of the police force stationed here have expressed themselves willing to volunteer for active military service in the defence of the colony in the event of war with Russia. The news regarding the relations of that nation with England is causing great excitement in the district. It is thought probable that another volunteer corps will be formed at Mount Victoria or Hartley Vale, in addition to that existing at Lithgow. The latter has been increased to the strength of 100 men. It has been suggested that in order to provide against the contingency of the coaling ports being blockaded, some further provision should be made for the transit of coal from Lithgow.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY.

Under the head, "The Volunteer versus the Militia System," "A Traveller" writes :—"At a time when so many are giving expression to their various opinions *re* our military affairs it is with some diffidence that I venture to add mine to the number. However, as an old traveller who has had an opportunity of observing, not only our colonial troops, but also others in various parts of the world, I cannot refrain from drawing your attention to that which, in my opinion, would be a great improvement upon our present Volunteer system, viz., the Militia system, as adopted by the Imperial authorities at home, and to a modified extent in several of our British colonies. No competent observer of our Volunteers can for a moment question their fine physique and other good qualities which they possess, but, at the same time, it seems to me (and to others more competent than myself) that there is an evident want of steadiness and discipline which should be possessed by the bravest of troops when engaged in actual warfare. To remedy this under the present system seems to me impossible, inasmuch as the officers in command have not sufficient power to enforce strict discipline, and even should they during peace seek to exercise to the full their powers, the Volunteer has usually a means of escape by resigning after 14 days' notice. The training is also generally not continuous or frequent enough to bring the men up to a fair standard of efficiency. The supposed chief advantage of the volunteer system is the great economy with which a certain amount of military training can be imparted to a large number of citizens ready to bear arms in the event of an invasion of their country, or of a war arising requiring their services at home as a defensive force. If our Volunteer force were of such a character, no cause of complaint could exist. Our Volunteer force, however, is really only such in name—it is a paid force, costing, according to a great authority (General Scratchley), as much as a militia force. It has the defects of the Volunteer force without its chief advantage—economy. Our present system, to my mind, is but a weak compromise between the purely volunteer and militia systems. As a paid force, the State has a right to expect, not only a higher state of efficiency than at present exists, but also a more definite period of service, so that having expended money (about £17 per head per annum) upon the training of each man, it may also be sure of a certain number of years' actual service from him. At present the State is largely a loser, from the fact that many men retire from the service just when their services may be said to commence to be of use. Another great defect in connection with our present system is that there is no reserve. Under the militia system it has been estimated by competent authorities that the military expenditure would not exceed that which exists under the present system, whilst the efficiency of the troops and the means of retaining their services would be greatly increased. Under a modified form of the militia system, I presume that it would be divided into two parts, which, for convenience sake, I will call the 1st reserve and 2nd reserve, placing the Permanent Force in a position similar to that of the regulars in the Imperial service. The first reserve might consist of artillery and infantry militia, consisting of men who had served the whole or part of their time in the Permanent Force and of Volunteers. The artillery militia would be asked to serve three years, and the infantry two years, in the first reserve, and unless a re-enlistment is effected two and three years respectively in the second reserve. Supposing, therefore, that the militia force be fixed at 1000, allowing for casualties and re-enlistment, I estimate that in three years there would be at least 2000 in the second reserve, and that in five years about 1200 annually of well-trained men would pass through the second reserve, men who, having served five years altogether, could be depended upon to a large extent in any emergency. The establishment of such a system as this need not in any way interfere with the existence of a purely volunteer force, which might act in time of war as an auxiliary to the militia. Allowing £20 per man in the first reserve and £10 per man per annum in the second reserve, the cost would be under £65,000, but the cost under this system is about one-half the sum mentioned in South Australia, and what can be done there could, I believe, be accomplished here. Briefly, the great advantages of the militia system over the present are, to my mind, greater efficiency arising from more frequent and continuous drill, as well as better means of enforcing discipline, the existence of a well-trained reserve, capable of being massed together at a very short notice. Should an attack be made upon our colony, the enemy will do so in all probability suddenly, and with picked men. To meet such we must not only have troops in number, but so trained in time of peace as to be prepared not only to act on the defensive, but also on the offensive. To do this, steadiness under fire and prompt obedience are two of the first elements of success. I know of no system, next to that of the continuous system of a standing army, likely to secure these as a modified one of the Imperial Militia. In giving expression to these views I have done so more especially as I consider that an improvement can be made, and that this is an opportune time for doing so."

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY,

The Orient Company's steamship John Elder arrived here from London this morning with the following saloon passengers on board :—

For ADELAIDE: Mr. Frank Ransome, Misses Bedmead, Mr. F. Desay, Mrs. M. A. Collier.

For MELBOURNE: Mrs. Rucker, Mr. J. B. Torbini, Mrs. Gore Martin child and infant, Mrs. Edith Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bennett, Mr. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. M. Hammond, Mr. J. T. Hammond, Mr. J. H. Sweenright, Mr. Meadows, Mr. G. Simpfendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and infant, Mrs. Margaret Paterson, Mr. George Paterson, Mr. F. News, Mr. S. Muller, Mr. Alfred Panlin, Miss Alyce Courtney, Mr. Frederick Williams, Mr. H. W. Odlum, Mr. James Abernethy, Miss S. Harwood.

For SYDNEY: Mr. Isaac E. Ives and party (9), Miss Lottie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lupton, Miss Broughall, Mr. A. N. Barton, Mr. A. H. Brothers, Mr. H. J. Richards, Rev. Edward La Barte, Mr. A. J. T. Skottowe, Mr. Arthur Hodgkinson, Mrs. E. J. Pugh child and infant, Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Fry child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baker, Mr. James Ekin, Mr. H. H. Jamieson, junior, Mr. H. W. J. Wharton, Miss Schenk, Mr. Robert Cunningham, Mr. R. G. B. Cunningham, Mr. H. W. Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, Mr. F. S. N. Johnson, Mr. Edward Priddy, Mr. Walter Dodds, Mr. Charles Serle, Mr. James O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Underwood, Mr. James Holroyd.

For TASMANIA: Mr. William Nugent.

For BRISBANE: Mr. W. Whitley.

For NEW ZEALAND: Mr. J. Burn Murdoch, and 189 in other classes for all ports.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

THE INTENDED RECONNAISSANCE ABANDONED.

RETURN OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES INFANTRY TO SUAKIM.

THE RAILWAY COMPLETED TO OTAO.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE WORK.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE N.S.W. CONTINGENT.)

SUAKIM, APRIL 30.

The reconnaissance in force which was intended to be made to-day, mainly with the object of capturing Osman Digna, has been abandoned. The New South Wales Infantry will to-morrow withdraw from Otao to Handoub, whence they will proceed by train next day to Suakim.

The Camelry Corps went eight miles past Tambuk yesterday. Several borings were made, but no water was found. The corps have returned to Suakim. They say they only saw a few Arabs in the course of their advance.

To-day two men of the New South Wales Artillery captured two of Osman Digna's men, who have been detained as prisoners.

The railway has been constructed as far as the British camp at Otao, at which point the work will be discontinued.

DETAILS OF THE LATE BATTLES NEAR SUAKIM.

THE SURPRISE OF GENERAL M'NEILL'S FORCE.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER.

TERRIFIC CARNAGE.

BRITISH BRAVERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. John Elder arrived from London this morning. She brings dates to 27th March, which contain the following :—

The campaign against Osman Digna has now fairly commenced, three severe encounters with the enemy having taken place. On March 20 General Graham's force marched to Hasheen, drove the Hadendowas back with heavy loss, and retired after constructing a zareba, which was left in charge of the Surrey Regiment. On the 22nd another zareba was made on the road to Tamai. During its construction the English were surprised by Arabs, who swarmed into the square. After 15 minutes' hard fighting the Arabs were repulsed. The English loss was very severe. On the 25th the Arabs desperately attacked a convoy on the way to the zareba, and after four repulses retired. The following details of the fight at Hasheen are compiled from the *Standard*'s Special's account :—"The whole of General Graham's force, except the Shropshires, marched out to occupy the hills round Hasheen on the 20th March. We reached the first ridge about 8. The Surrey men left here were set to work to construct four sandbag redoubts on the left of the line of advance. The 49th Regiment supported the advance on both flanks, while the marines cleared the second range of hills on the left. The Indian infantry deployed and advanced upon Hasheen, the brigade of Guards in a square covering the rear. Meanwhile the mounted infantry on the extreme right scoured the thick bush, whence small bodies of the enemy were keeping up a brisk fire upon the advancing Indians. A battery of artillery took up a position on a saddle-shaped hill and cleared off the enemy on the right flank with shell and shrapnel. While this was going on the Arabs suddenly debouched from behind a hill within 300 yards of the Guards and charged the brigade. They were received by such a withering volley from the face of the square that those who survived at once turned and fled, leaving a wounded chief upon a camel within 30 yards of the square. He was at once made prisoner. While this party were charging the square, the general from a position on the rising ground saw a large body of Arabs, some 3000 strong, lying down in the rear at the spot whence the advanced party had charged. They were rising to follow up the attack, but the terrible effect of the volley from the Guards on the advanced party checked the advance, and they abstained from the intended onslaught. After this reverse the enemy fell back on Tamai, and the English retired, leaving the Surrey Regiment in the zarebs. Our loss was 11 killed and 40 wounded. The enemy is supposed to have lost 800."

On the 22nd of March the Berkshire Regiment, with the Naval Brigade and the 20th Hussars, went out under Sir John M'Neill to reconstruct Baker Pasha's old zareba, six miles on the road to Tamai. According to the correspondent of the *Chronicle* the site of the camp was reached without incident, and a large sand redoubt was constructed and a Gardner gun placed in each corner. The work was all but completed when, at 2 o'clock, without the slightest warning, a large body of rebels sprang out of the scrub and the neighbouring wady and made straight for our position. At that moment a large number of men were working at the redoubt, and others had their attention taken up by the baggage animals, and not expecting an attack, the force was not in a position to meet the enemy. An order to form square was given, and instantly the men rushed to their positions; but before the movement was completed the rebels swarmed up to our quarter, brandishing long spears, and threw themselves with savage ferocity upon the troops. To complete the square formation under such circumstances was painfully difficult, but at a critical moment the sterling qualities of the British soldier shone forth to a degree never excelled. Firing steadily and with cool precision, the rebels were brought down in hundreds. The first wild rush being checked, the British square was quickly rendered intact, and we could breathe again freely. Then the merciless rain of leaden hail poured forth from all sides of the square. The Gardner guns in the newly constructed redoubt were brought into play; but again the rebels came on like a vast cloud, brandishing spears and rushing upon certain death, for they got right into the lines. Unfortunately, after a few seconds two of the Gardner guns became jammed and for a time were disabled, but the remaining two were splendidly served and did fearful execution. The rebels, who could not hold out against the terrible fire, vanished back among the bushes, and stole away behind hillocks. All of the serious fighting was now over, though for some time after the enemy kept up occasional shots from a distance. The Gardner guns and small arms kept firing as long as any trace of rebels could be observed within range. In a later telegram the *Chronicle* says:—"It is impossible to disguise the fact that we were most completely surprised, and that only the superb courage of the troops saved us from an overwhelming disaster. Not a man had the idea that thousands of rebels were stretched amongst scrub and behind boulders and hillocks quietly watching us as we innocently and jovially worked at the zarebas. With a few pickets out and a squadron of cavalry scouts as well, we were content; but suddenly there was a great cry of alarm, the din of fatigue parties and accompanying bustle of a great camp, and then hoarse cries from the officers 'Stand to your arms, men!' Never was word of command more promptly obeyed. But the men were scattered over a considerable distance from their arms. The brave fellows did their best, however, to get into their allotted positions, and as the squares were formed 18 cavalry scouts came rushing in, crashing through our lines, and then we saw and heard a leaping, roaring, fantastic, yet a terrible-looking, wave of black forms, which we knew was the enemy, in overwhelming force. Then came the terrible stampede of baggage animals, horses, camels, and mules in one struggling, screeching, helpless confused mass. The uproar was terrible, and must have been demoralising to any but the most highly trained troops. Outside, away from the squares, a number of men on fatigue duties such as cutting bush for the zareba-makers, were cut off from the main body, but, undaunted and resourceful, they quickly improvised a square: hard by were Major Alston and the Rev. Mr. Collins, chaplain, fighting back to back, the reverend combatant having seized the nearest available weapon, which he wielded vigorously as if to the manner born." The correspondent then mentions that the 17th Indian Regiment was so unsteady and its firing so reckless at one time that the little square under Major Alston was in danger from it. Brisk calls to cease firing being ineffective to stop their fire, the Rev. Mr. Collins volunteered to cross the bullet-swept ground to give orders to cease firing, and stepping forth, calm and collected, the chaplain walked, with his life in his hands, across to the Indians, to whom he gave the necessary orders, and then returned as calmly to the little square he had just left. His reception must have been some compensation for the risks he had run. The men, struck with his heroism, raised cheer after cheer, and sticking their helmets on their bayonets frantically waved them in enthusiasm. Scarcely one transport camel or mule outside the square escaped. Scores were hamstrung by the enemy, and many more were killed by fire. From our own square about 700 animals were lost. One of the most striking features of the fight, the correspondent of the *Times* says, was the gallant defence made by the "F" and "G" Companies of the Berkshire Regiment. When the first alarm was given, Captain Edwards was serving out water to the men of the "F" Company, which had just come in from covering the men cutting the bushes. Captain Edwards called to the men to stand to arms, and the "G" Company did the same, and the two formed a rallying square outside the zareba, quite 100 yards away. Only a rough square was formed round the officers. The enemy made a fierce rush at this gallant little band from all directions, but were met with terrible and wonderfully steady fire, which mowed down hundreds. The men were well in hand, and reserved their fire until the Arabs were within 30 yards. This little square, commanded by Colonel Gillespie and all the company officers present, after fighting half-an-hour, fell slowly back upon the Marines' zareba, halting at times to fire. While this was going on far from the Berkshire zareba, Lieutenant-Colonel Huisene was in the Berkshire zareba with four companies, all just turned out in their shirt sleeves to complete the construction of a fence when the alarm was given. All the working parties rushed into the zareba and seized their arms and accoutrements. Meanwhile the enemy had leaped the zareba and captured the sandbag redoubt at the corner, hewing and slashing with cross-hilted swords, and stabbing right and left with their terrible spears. The companies of the Berkshire Regiment, who were rallied by the Colonel, poured a steady fire into the still advancing foe outside the zareba, and also bayoneting those already in. The 17th (Indian) native infantry fell back in disorder across the Berkshire zareba and poured through the corner to their own. Colonel Huisene was attacked by three Arabs, all of whom he shot dead. The scene inside the zareba was now something terrible; a hand-to-hand combat raged, and everywhere were Arab swordsmen slashing and cutting at soldiers, camels, and horses alike. The infantry was inextricably mixed up with a flying stream of baggage mules and camels; bullets were whistling from all points, and there is little doubt that several of our men were killed by the fire of our own forces. This, under the conditions of the fight, was absolutely unavoidable, the only strange thing being that more did not fall from this cause. All this occurred in a very short time, and after 15 minutes the enemy retired to the bush, utterly routed. Our loss was very severe—100 killed, 140 wounded, 70 missing. The number of the enemy killed is estimated at 1000. The convoys were attacked. After a severe defeat the enemy became more wary; but on the 24th March they attacked a strong convoy on the way to Baker Pasha's zareba with great determination. The *Standard*'s special correspondent says that the Sikhs and 5th Lancers started with a convoy to the zarebas, and when about half-way met the Marines and Coldstreams, who had come out for the same purpose. Colonel Gildea, who commanded the convoy, handed over the transport to their charge, and they returned to the zarebas, Colonel Gildea ordering the Lancers to escort them on their way back to the post. The convoy had marched but a short distance back towards the zarebas when they were suddenly attacked by large bodies of the enemy in the bush. The Lancers at once deployed, and in the most gallant style dashed into the bush, shooting down the Arabs with carbines, while the Guards and Marines threw themselves into square and poured volley after volley into the enemy. Colonel Gildea at once halted, and the Sikhs, who were still not a mile distant from the scene of conflict, formed square. Expecting an attack, the men surrounded themselves with impromptu zarebas, and awaited the result of the fight, prepared to advance if required. After 20 minutes' fighting firing ceased, and the Guards and Marines resumed their march. Scarcely 10 minutes elapsed before firing again broke out, and the enemy again resumed the attack and were again repulsed; but the combat was resumed a third and fourth times before the column reached the zareba in safety with the convoy. On the 26th a convoy, guarded by the Shropshire, Surrey, Indian, and Grenadier forces, was repeatedly charged by the rebels, who were repulsed with a loss of 100. Our casualties were three wounded. Among the slain Arabs were four boys and one woman. On the previous day a convoy, guarded by the Indian troops only and accompanied by a captive balloon, reached the zareba without any attack. The balloon was found to be of immense service for reconnoitring. These unsatisfactory brushes with the Arabs caused much annoyance in England, and great dissatisfaction is expressed with the way in which the campaign is carried on. General M'Neill evidently neglected to take the simplest precautions for the safety of his brigade; he halted at ground which was surrounded by bush, yet he did not take the trouble of having it explored by patrols. The success of General Graham's operations is by no means complete. On the 20th, after five hours' fighting, the zareba was garrisoned at Hasheen for the purpose of protecting the right flank of the British advance. The Surrey men were cooped up there for six days without rendering any assistance whatever, and on the 25th were withdrawn to Suakim. The transport arrangements, too, are bad; General Graham lost so many camels on the 22nd that the commissariat arrangements are severely hampered. There are 1000 camels in Alexandria waiting to be conveyed to the seat of war, and no time ought to be lost in sending them off.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The news from Sir Gerald Graham's expedition at Suakim is not satisfactory, except in demonstrating the steadiness and gallantry displayed by his troops under the very trying circumstances. Sir J. C. M'Neill's generalship in allowing his force to be so completely surprised by the rebels, on the afternoon of the 22nd, is much criticised. The troops marched out from Suakim in the morning, and constructed a zareba six miles from camp at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. They were surprised by 4000 rebels, who attacked them in the fiercest manner, and a hundred or two penetrated one zareba, where great slaughter ensued. The details of the loss already telegraphed includes 500 camels and a number of horses killed outright, or hamstrung, by the Arabs. The enemy were repulsed with a loss of at least 1500, after most desperate fighting. The Arabs never displayed greater ferocity or daring; several women and children fought in their ranks. Since then there have been several skirmishes with the Arabs while convoys were being sent to other zarebas, or constructed on the road to Tamai. The British lost several in killed and wounded, but the enemy suffered heavily.

The headquarters of General Graham have been moved from Suakim to a point two miles nearer Tamai. The most advanced zareba is six miles from Suakim. The slaughter of camels on Sunday has considerably lessened the means of transport and caused delay in General Graham's advance in force upon Tamai, which is not expected to be made for two or three days. Provisions and water form the great difficulty, as 86,000 gallons are required for the day's supply. A captive balloon was used on 25th with great effect while the guards were escorting a convoy to an advance zareba. Only by this means can the presence of an enemy in the dense bush be detected. The Arabs are greatly astonished, and most determined struggles are expected. The Tamai Arabs have sent away their women and children, declaring they will fight to the death.

ENGLISH OPINION OF NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTISM.

A distinction of a very high character appears to have been gained for this colony by the patriotism and loyalty evinced in connection with the sending of troops to the Soudan. The conduct of the colony was spoken of in very eulogistic terms at a meeting held in Cambridge in the month of March last, to consider the question of "Imperial federation between the United Kingdom and our self-governing colonies." The meeting was presided over by Professor Seeley, the audience was a distinguished one—including as it did H. R. H. the Prince of Wales—and a powerful address was delivered by Mr. Forster, M.P. The proceedings concluded—the *Times* report states—with the singing of the "National Anthem" and of "Rule Britannia," followed by cheers for New South Wales and for Mr. Forster.

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In all probability further representations will be made to the Imperial authorities regarding the Federation Enabling Bill. Mr. Service has received a telegram from the Tasmanian Government asking what course they intend to pursue with regard to the amendment of the "withdrawal clause," to enable any colony retiring from the federal council to abrogate the laws passed during the term of federation. Mr. Service has advised the Agent-General to take further action in the matter when the bill has passed the House of Lords. Mr. Service would have accepted the bill, although objectionable, if it induced New South Wales and New Zealand to join in federation; but, as the amendment makes the bill utterly worthless, he will communicate with the other colonies regarding a joint protest against the bill.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB RACES.

SECOND DAY.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

The attendance at the races to-day showed an improvement on the opening day. The following are the results :—

PUBLICANS' PURSE—One mile and a distance.

Mr. Field's Miss Livingstone, aged, 7st. 12lb. 1
Mr. Strickland's Junius, 7st. 2
Mr. Keane's Terminus, aged, 8st. 5lb. 3

SELLING RACE, 10 sovs.

Mr. Hill's Windtop (late Lucifer), aged 1
Mr. Preston's Yarra, 6 years 2

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—50 sovs., with sweep of 2 sovs. each for starters.

Mr. Leary's Mystery, aged, 7st. 5lb.... 1
Mr. Miller's Saloncre, 5 years... 2
Mr. Roberts' Zulu, aged 3

In this race Miss Livingstone and College Boy fell. The rider of College Boy was seriously injured, but the other boy escaped with a severe shaking.

BURRANGONG HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 20 sovs., with a sweep of 1 sov. each for starters.

Mr. Dowling's Manumission, aged 1
Mr. Hill's Skysail, 4 years 2

FORCED HANDICAP.

Junius 1

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The entries for the Derby and the Mares Produce Stakes close on the 6th of May.

THE TURF.

To-day will witness the advent of the South Australian Jockey Club meeting at Flemington. The programme abounds with items of interest, and a great many sporting men from this colony have wended their way to the seat of war. Prominent amongst the races to be decided are the Goodwood Handicap and the Adelaide Cup. For the first-named event Topaz has been very heavily backed, and, after him, Lord Wilton and Ironmaster appear to be in most request; while for the Adelaide Cup Promotheus and Britisher are most in favour with the speculative public. The meeting receives special attention in the columns of the *Sydney Mail* this week.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday the intercolonial match with Victoria was brought to a conclusion, the result being a decided win for the Victorians by 37 sets to 26. The first day's play resulted in a tie of 18 sets each, and yesterday the Victorians won 19 *sets* to this colony's eight. The weather was again favourable, and a large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the play, which resulted as follows :—

Martin and Webb (V.) beat C. Smith and King (N.S.W.)	6-3	6-3	4
Salmon and Merewether (N.S.W.) beat Whyte and Highett (V.)	5-6	6-5	6-3
Riddell and Coldham (V.) beat Cropper and Fitzgerald (N.S.W.)	6-4	6-1	6-3
Whyte and Highett (V.) beat Cropper and Fitzgerald (N.S.W.)	6-4	6-1	3-6
Highett and Whyte (V.) beat C. Smith and King (N.S.W.)	6-1	6-3	6-0
Riddell and Coldham (V.) beat Salmon and Merewether (N.S.W.)	6-1	6-0	6-1
Martin and Webb (V.) beat Cropper and Fitzgerald (N.S.W.)	6-5	1-6	6-3
Riddell and Coldham (V.) beat C. Smith and King (N.S.W.)	6-4	6-3	6-3
Salmon and Merewether (N.S.W.) beat Martin and Webb (V.)	2-6	6-5	6-4

In the match between C. Smith and King and Martin and Webb, the latter pair proved much the stronger, although Smith played well. A splendid match resulted between Salmon and Merewether and Whyte and Highett; in each set the games were called five all, and in the last game of the deciding set deuce vantage was called five times before the game could be decided. The "lobbing" of the Victorians was most satisfactory; in fact, all four played an exceptionally good game, but the smashing of Salmon and Merewather gave them the victory. The play of Cropper and Fitzgerald was disappointing all through, and it was very evident they were not playing up to their form. The matches for the championship of New South Wales commence on Monday at 11 o'clock punctually.

FOOTBALL.

PARRAMATTA UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Parramatta Union Football Club was held in the club rooms on Thursday evening last. Dr. C. E. Rowling occupied the chair, and there were present upwards of 25 members. The secretary read the annual report, which showed that the number of members had during the past season increased from 24 to 35. The club played 15 matches, in 10 of which they were successful, two were lost (each by two points only), and three drawn. The points scored were 144, to its opponents' 36. Four caps of honour were presented to the successful players, viz.—Messrs. Garlick, Martin, J. Watt, and H. Davies. The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts for the past year were £13 6s. 6d., while the expenditure was £10 3s. 3d., a credit balance of £2 3s. 3d. being thus effected. The sum of £2 2s. was voted to help to defray the expenses of a member of the Rosedale Club, who unfortunately broke his leg in a match with the local team. The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows :—Patron—Dr. C. E. Rowling. President—Mr. John Bennett. Vice-Presidents — Dr. Phillips, Messrs. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., W. A. Brodie, and E. J. Love. Secretary —Mr. H. Schwartzkoff, jun. Treasurer—Mr. A. T. Carpenter. Committee—Messrs. H. Davies, W. E. Davies, J. Martin, H. Watson, H. Davey. Selection Committee—Messrs. H. Davies, H. Schwartzkoff and W. E. Davies. Delegates to S. R. F. Union—Mr. H. Schwartzkoff and H. Davies. Sixteen new members were elected. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Park trustees for allowing the club a portion of the domain for a playing ground, and to the local and metropolitan press for publishing reports of matches.

BALMAIN FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the club was held at the Warwick Castle, Balmain, on Tuesday, 28th ultimo, about 40 members being present. The report of the committee was not so satisfactory as that of the previous year, owing principally to the absence of two or three reliable players, and the loss of several members of the club; but, from the ready manner in which the "old boys" have rallied round the colours this year, the club hopes to regain that prestige which it originally enjoyed. Trophies have been generously presented to the committee for competition during the coming season by Messrs. S. H. Hyam, S. Toogood, E. M. Cameron, and R. Kerr.

CYCLING.

The Suburban Bicycle Club sports, which take place on the Association Ground, on Saturday, May 9, promise to be a great success. The Victorian Cyclists' Union has decided that Messrs. F. Stokes, D. Thomson, and W. J. Foulkes shall represent Victoria in the Five-miles Intercolonial Challenge Cup Race, for the handsome trophy valued at 75 guineas, given by Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., of George-street. The Victorian riders are all training hard, and are coming up with a fixed resolution to maintain their supremacy in the cycling world; and as the New South Wales champion (Mr. Bennett) as well as other prominent riders are in good form just now, some exciting contest will be witnessed; and, if the weather be propitious, there will be a large concourse of spectators at the opening race meeting given by this popular club.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The closing evolutions of this club take place this afternoon, the fleet to rendezvous at Farm Cove at 3 p.m., under the command of Commodore Dietrich, in the Dreamland. Notwithstanding the numerous other attractions, the large number of boats on the roll ought to make a pretty sight, especially as the Yacht Club and the Canvas Dingy Club have their closing day.

Our Wagga Wagga correspondent telegraphs that the annual meeting of the local football club was held on Thursday evening, at which there was a large attendance. The financial statement showed that the club is in a good position.

Our Hay correspondent telegraphs that a meeting was held there yesterday with the object of forming a gun club, when a secretary was appointed and other preliminary business was transacted.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LORD CARRINGTON.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

Mr. E. W. Wallington has been appointed private secretary to Lord Carrington, the new Governor of New South Wales.

NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

New Zealand consols to the extent of £3,640,000 have been converted into inscribed stock.

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO PERSIA.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

A British military mission is to be sent to Teheran, probably to prepare for an expedition to Meshad, a fortified city in Khorassan, in active trade with Bokhara, Candahar, Herat, and Yend.

GENERAL GRANT.

LONDON, MAY 1.

General Ulysses S. Grant, ex-President of the United States, who was lately reported to be at the point of death, is now improving.

IMPORTATION OF WINES INTO ENGLAND.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The extension of the limit of the strength of wines imported into England to 30 degrees has been approved.

SHIP BURNT AT SEA.

LONDON, MAY 1.

Intelligence has been received that the British ship, Juno, 1454 tons, which left London for Melbourne on February 28, has been burned at sea. Only a portion of the crew were saved.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

The Australian Federation Enabling Bill was passed without amendment in committee in the House of Lords to-day.

THE IMPERIAL ANNUAL BUDGET.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the annual budget in the House of Commons to-night. He stated that the revenue for the past financial year amounted to £88,050,000, the expenditure during the same period being £89,100,000. The ordinary revenue for the current year of 1885-6 he estimated at £85,200,000, and the expenditure, £88,875,000, exclusive of the credit of £11,000,000 recently voted by the House of Commons. The actual deficit amounts to £14,900,000, which would be met by raising the income tax from 6d. to 8d. in the £; also by an increase of 2s. per gallon on spirits, and 1s. on beer. The operation of the sinking fund is further suspended.

THE S. S. ARAWA.

CAPE TOWN, APRIL 26.

The s.s. Arawa, from London March 28, left here for New Zealand this afternoon.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Melbourne Deutscher Turn Verein was opened on Thursday evening with a meeting to welcome the visitors from kindred societies in Victoria and the other colonies who came to take part in the proceedings. The carnival was continued to-day, when a procession was formed at the Turn Verein Hall, consisting of 800 members of the club and 150 gymnasts. They then marched to the Exhibition building, where the demonstration took place in the presence of a large concourse of people, including his Excellency the Governor and Lady Loch, who will deliver the prizes to-morrow that were won by the competitors in the gymnastic contests.

Superintendent Toohey, of Geelong, who was called on to explain his reason for taking action against Mrs. Beech and Francis Charles Haworth for the murder of Mr. Beech at Pettavel, has been cautioned to be more careful in serious cases.

A large fire occurred this morning at Messrs. E. L. Yencken and Co.'s oil and colour stores, 3, Flinders-street East. An employee who was working in the cellar, after lighting the gas, threw the burning paper into a heap of sawdust that was put down to absorb the leakage from one of the oil drums. In an instant the flames spread to the open oil kegs, and fanned by the draught, they rushed up the lift aperture to the top storey, where a large quantity of paperhangings were stored. The inflammable nature of the contents of the building and the suffocating smoke prevented the firemen from getting at the flames: but by working in relays they succeeded in extinguishing them in about an hour. The building, which is a new one, belonged to Mr. Fink, M.L.A. and is insured. Messrs. Yencken's stock was valued at £25,000, and was insured for £16,000. The damage is estimated at fully £6000.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

There is reason to believe that satisfactory assurances have been received by the Government that, should the floating of the Queensland loan be deferred, the Bank of England is prepared to advance such moneys as may be required by the Queensland Government at a rate of interest highly advantageous to the colony.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

The ship Irby, bound from Port Adelaide, South Australia, to Dublin, put in here this afternoon through stress of weather. The vessel, which has been greatly knocked about, has a large quantity of wheat on board.

The so-called National Guards, who signed their names to serve under Colonel St. Hill (who has not been appointed by the Government), have been advised by the Minister of Defence to join the reserve force already organised, as the Government does not recognise the so-called National Guards. The Acting Mayor has declined to allow the use of the Town Hall for any further enrolments.

The election of a member to the Legislative Council in the place of the late Dr. Crowther, is not attracting much attention, as the number of the electors is small, and neither of the candidates has addressed the electors. The polling takes place on Tuesday next.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

During the passage from Sydney of the Pacific mail steamer Zealandia, which arrived at Auckland yesterday, Captain Webber discovered a representative of the Sydney Seamen's Union on board as a passenger. As he had been tampering with the crew, he was placed under arrest, but was released to-day on the departure of the Zealandia for San Francisco.

AMUSEMENTS.

There will be a change of programme to-night at nearly every place of amusement. At the Theatre Royal Falconet's very clever four-act comedy "Extremes" will be produced; Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels at the Academy of Music, and Emerson's Minstrels at the Gaiety Theatre, both promise novelties; and at the Opera House "Odette" will be played for the last time. On Monday night Miss Jeffreys Lewis will appear as Suzanne Hartley in the brilliant comedy, "A scrap of paper."

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The missing seaman, named Charles Smith, from the schooner Annie Bow, has not yet been heard of, and no traces have been found of the boat, which only had one oar in it when Smith was sculling it on Monday night. Smith's height is 5 feet 7 inches, 28 years of age, fair complexion, light hair, and medium build. The Annie Bow leaves for Timaru to-morrow morning.

Tide Surveyor White with his crew, this evening, made a seizure of 5000 cigars and 50 bottles of spirits on board the steamer Woosung, from Adelaide.

The Mayor of Newcastle, Dr. Morgan, J.P., paid an official visit yesterday to the Benevolent Asylum. He expressed his high appreciation of the arrangements, and congratulated the president and superintendent upon the large amount of good the Newcastle Benevolent Society was doing.

The powder magazine, now lying near the mouth of the harbour, is to be removed higher up the river, where moorings are to be laid down.

The Rev. T. A. Gordon, Presbyterian minister, delivered a lecture last night in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Newcastle, upon his late trip to Europe, and what he saw there. The lecture was very successful.

The weather is fine and clear.

CASINO, FRIDAY.

The shipping returns for this port for the quarter ended April 30 show that the total trips of steamers and sailing vessels have been 128; the passengers totalled 1531, inward and outward. The principal exports were: 2,106,493 feet and 867 logs of pine; 392,000 feet and 353 logs and 329 pieces of cedar; 20,000 feet of box stuff; 32,500 feet of beech; 105 bundles of palings; 815,304 feet and 90 pieces of other timber; 7436 mats and 373 sacks of sugar;

MR. STOUT ON NEW SOUTH WALES.

Great is the power of misrepresentation; and all the greater, perhaps, when the misrepresentation is sincere through prejudice rather than wilful through malevolence.

It has become a mere ordinary formula of late for public men in the neighbouring colonies to affirm that New South Wales is beat on assuming an isolated attitude, whatever that may mean, in relation to questions of Federal concern. This has been repeated so often and so prominently that many people who ought to know better, and whose opinion is of value, have come to accept it as a solemn article of faith. The latest contribution to this chorus of misstatement, or misunderstanding, whichever it may be, is to be found in a letter from the Premier of New Zealand to the Agent-General of that colony, which, though it has not yet reached its destination, has, nevertheless, been made public at Wellington. This letter, which is dated the 19th March, is avowedly nothing more than a narrative of occurrences connected with the recently projected annexation of Samoa by New Zealand, furnished to the Agent-General for his guidance in any future discussions respecting the Pacific Islands question. Under this unpretending guise, however, the New Zealand Government practically seek to pick a quarrel with New South Wales as to the balance of power, or at least of interests in the South Sea Islands, and to represent the action of this colony in the most unfavourable light. Not knowing all the circumstances which led to the production of this remarkable paper, it is difficult for us here to realise the existence of such a feeling of jealousy and pique as must have prompted it. When we bear in mind that the leading men in the present Ministry in New Zealand claim to be statesmen rather than mere ordinary colonial politicians, we are inclined to exclaim, *Tantane animis cælestibus iræ?* The sentiment that is betrayed throughout by this lengthy letter and its multitudinous enclosures is, in fact, only worthy of very little minds; and we are reluctant to believe that in entertaining it the New Zealand Ministers represent the Parliament or the people of that colony.

Mr. Stout's argument appears to be that the interests of New Zealand in the South Sea Islands are paramount over those of the Australian colonies, and especially of New South Wales, and that therefore New Zealand has a right to annex Tonga and Samoa, without the slightest regard either to the national interests of the Empire, or to the general interests of the dependencies of the Empire in this quarter of the globe. In support of this singular contention Mr. Stout furnishes a mass of very dubious figures, and makes a good many very reckless statements, but even on his own showing he fails to make out his case. For some reason, which he does not offer to explain, he separates the trade of the colonies with Fiji, New Caledonia, and Hawaii from that with the other South Sea Island; and he then proceeds to affirm that, "as far as the islands, exclusive of Fiji, New Caledonia, and Hawaii, are concerned, the trade of New Zealand exceeds that of New South Wales." Now, not only is this not in accordance with fact, but, if it were in accordance with fact, it would not be of the slightest importance for the purpose of Mr. Stout's argument. The trade of New South Wales, with the South Sea Islands, exclusive of Fiji, New Caledonia, and Hawaii, amounted last year to £193,675, while that of New Zealand only reached £97,886. But, except for the sake of accuracy, this is neither here nor there, for the obvious reason that the trade of those particular islands is a bagatelle compared with that of the very places which Mr. Stout insists on leaving altogether out of account. Taking all the Pacific Islands together—and we know of no reason why they should not be taken together—we find that the trade of New South Wales last year was £929,066, while that of New Zealand was only £191,169. It must be acknowledged, therefore, that if, as Mr. Stout seems to contend, the balance of influence is to go with the balance of trade, New South Wales is entitled to an overwhelmingly greater voice than New Zealand in the settlement of the Pacific Islands question. Moreover, if we consent to narrow that question down to the paltry limits which Mr. Stout would assign to it, namely, the disposal of Tonga and Samoa, still the statistics show that New South Wales is in a stronger position than New Zealand. If, then, as Mr. Stout contends, each colony ought to be allowed to annex any island with which it happens to have a larger trade than other colonies, Tonga and Samoa would fall not to New Zealand, but to New South Wales. But New South Wales has not the smallest desire to annex those or any other islands, or to interfere in any way with the existing international arrangements in the Pacific. It is New Zealand, and New Zealand alone, which has assumed "an isolated attitude" in that direction. Yet, simply because the Government of New South Wales refused to get into a state of panic on a mere rumour that Samoa was to be exchanged for German New Guinea—a rumour which proved to be totally unfounded, Mr. Stout charges this colony with ingratitude, disloyalty, and selfish exclusiveness towards Australasia in general, and New Zealand in particular.

Could anything more absurdly wrong-headed be imagined? Anyone not absolutely blinded by prejudice, who has watched the course pursued by New South Wales from the beginning, in relation to the Pacific Islands question, and the federation and annexation question, must surely be able to discern the real nature of our policy. It is this: New South Wales, far from isolating itself as an individual colony in these matters, has steadfastly adhered to the determination to proceed in all things as an integral portion of the British Empire. With that view it has uniformly abstained from any action which might embarrass the Empire in its dealings with foreign Powers; and, further, has declined to join with or encourage any other colony or colonies in any movement which had a tendency to convert loyal, powerful, and valuable dependencies into feeble, troublesome, and discontented semi-independent states. This is precisely where the shoe pinches in New Zealand. Some of the Ministers in that interesting and promising colony cherish heaven knows what dreams of political ambition and territorial aggrandisement; and they are furious with New South Wales because their craze has met with no countenance from this quarter. D.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SILVERTON (VIA WILCANNIA), FRIDAY.

A very rich find of chlorides has been made on the surface of the Broken Hill claim, which is said to run through a lode over 20 feet wide. The chlorides have been found for a distance of nearly half-a-mile. A good deal of excitement has been caused through this news, especially amongst the shareholders, who would not sell unless at a very high figure. A great many claims have lately been pegged out along this line of country for miles, everyone looking on the Broken Hill as likely to be the best mine known. Another new lode has been found in the Hen and Chickens, in the vertical shaft, at a depth of 68 feet. A drill-hole is now into the lode 3½ feet, and not yet through. This is the second good-looking lode found on this claim within a fortnight. The field generally looking well.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the week's yield of the Band and Albion Gold Mine, from 304 tons, to be 211oz. gold.

The first general meeting of the Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Barrier Range, under the Act of 1881, took place at the Exchange yesterday: Mr. G. Barr in the chair. The report from the preliminary meeting at Melbourne was submitted, and the directors' report and statement of accounts was received and adopted, after a very full discussion. It appears that ore valued at £3000 had been raised and forwarded to the Government works, Footscray, by R.M.S. Pekin, from which returns are expected some time in June. From the mine manager's reports it appears that the lode has become thin, though still rich, and works are being carried out to cut the lode 50 feet below the underlay workings, when the mine may be fairly expected to become equal to expectations. The question of management was discussed, and after some conflicting motions had been moved, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting till that day fortnight, the 16th instant. Several statements were corrected by the manager as to the quantity of ore raised, and the meeting was assured that if work was pushed on as it ought to be a few weeks might give them results fully up to the expectations of the shareholders.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ending April 18, 1885:—From Glen Innes to Newcastle, 3 tons 8cwt.; ditto, to Morpeth, 10 tons 6cwt.; Guyra to Newcastle, 11 tons 19cwt. 0qr. 14lb.; ditto, to Morpeth, 12 tons 15cwt. 2qr. 26lb. Total, 37 tons 8cwt. 2qr. 10lb.

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The second day of the show was in point of weather quite as fortunate as the first. The flats of Clarendon were covered by a dense fog in the morning, but this was dispelled before noon, and a warm afternoon followed. The attendance for the first part of the day was small. After lunch, however, the gatekeepers were busily employed. The report of the first day closed with particulars of the horse sections. The next collection on the catalogue is that of cattle. In this Devons formed the section. G. S. Yeo's Temptress took first as the best breeding cow, and exhibits of A. Town were highly commended. A. Town placed the best two-year-old heifer, and G. S. Yeo the best yearling. A. Town penned the best Ayrshire cow, a breed which was not extensively represented; and J. Hough's cow gave the largest quantity of milk, 11½ quarts. A. Town yarded fat cows of very good quality, and won a prize with a beauty.

The display of poultry was highly creditable to the district, the game breeds being remarkably strong. The principal prizes won were:—Toulouse geese, Mrs. Town, 1st; B. Conlon, 2nd. Geese, any breed, Mrs Town. Turkeys, B. Conlon, 1st; Mrs. Town, 2nd. Heaviest turkey cock, B. Conlon. Ducks, Muscovy, Stevenson, 1st; J. Greentree, 2nd. Rouen, Mrs. Town, 1st; Dr. Callaghan, 2nd; Aylesburys, T. Rather, 1st; Mrs. Town, 2nd. Any varieties, A. Esther, 1st; B. Conlon, 2nd. Fowls, Maley, W. H. Webb, 1st; W. Nixon, 2nd. Colonial duckwing, P. Bushell, 1st. Black reds, P. Bushell, 1st; H. Beecroft, 2nd. Colonial game, any colour, Beecroft, 1st; A. Alcorn, 2nd. Henfeather cock, W. Nixon, 1st; W. Gow, 2nd. Game, any colour, Beecroft, 1st; Stevenson, 2nd. Cock under 12 Mrs. T. Gow, 1st and 2nd. Pair of hens, B. Conlon, 1st; J. Eggleton, 2nd. Cochin China, D. Carter, 1st; Crowley, 2nd. Brahmas, Conlon, 1st; Webb, 2nd. Spanish, J. Wright, 1st. British game, black red, Webb, 1st. Any colour, Nixon, 1st; A. Snell, 2nd. Hamburgh, Webb, 1st and 2nd. Silver-penciled, C. S. Guest, 1st and 2nd. Bantams, game, J. Wright, 1st; Hough, 2nd. Best coop of table fowls, W. Beecroft, 1st; Izzard, 2nd. Farm produce (wheat, white), J. Geehan, 1st; C. W. May, 2nd. Wheat (any kind), T. John, 1st; Conlon, 2nd. Oats (white), Conlon, 1st and 2nd. Barley (Cape), T. John, 1st; Conlon, 2nd. Skinless barley, T. John, 1st. Malting barley, T. John, 1st; J. Geehan, 2nd. Maize (50 cobs), Conlon, 1st; May, 2nd. Maize (large variety), G. Dickson, 1st; J. Geehan, 2nd. Small variety maize, Farlow, 1st; Geehan, 2nd. Red spindled maize, J. Hough, 1st; Geehan, 2nd. Large white maize, Conlon, 1st; R. Farlow, 2nd. Small white, H. Daley, 1st; J. Geehan, 2nd. Peas, Conlon, 1st; John, 2nd. Beans, John, 1st; Conlon, 2nd. Best collection of farm produce, T. John, prize. Best collection of maize, B. Conlon, prize. Potatoes, black, Conlon, 1st and 2nd. Any variety, Conlon, 1st; John, 2nd. Sweet, Nicholls, 1st; Conlon, 2nd. Collection of potatoes, T. John, prize.

Fruit.—Peaches, C. Gibbs. Dessert apples, Gibbs, 1st; John, 2nd. Collection of desserts, Gibbs, 1st; John, 2nd. Baking apples, John, prize. Collection baking apples, C. Gibbs, 1st; T. John, 2nd. Dessert pears, C. Gibbs, 2nd. Pears, baking, C. Gibbs. Collection of pears, C. Gibbs. Quinces, J. Eggy. Oranges, Gibbs, 1st; A. Stephens, 2nd. Mandarins, G. Nicholls, 1st. Collection of oranges, H. Smith, 1st; C. Gibbs, 2nd. Lisbon lemons, C. Gibbs, 1st; T. John, 2nd. Collection of lemons, C. Gibbs. Collection of tomatoes, Conlon. Collection of fruit, J. Eggy, 1st; C. Gibbs, 2nd.

Butter, fresh, Mrs. W. Waters, 1st; Miss M. Davenport, 2nd. Ham, B. Conlon, 1st; May, 2nd. Flitch of bacon, Conlon, 1st and 2nd. Lard, Miss Mary Shields, 1st; Conlon, 2nd. Collection of eggs, Conlon.

Implements.—Plough, double furrow, Martin and Co., 1st: W. Mitchell, 2nd. Plough, any maker, J. Paul, 1st; Martin and Co., 2nd. Light land plough, J. Wright, 1st; Martin, 2nd. Heavy land plough, J. Wright, 1st; J. Paul, 2nd. Light one-horse plough, J. Paul, 1st; Martin and Co., 2nd. Harrow, J. Wright. Scarifier, J. Wright, 1st; M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 2nd. Cornercrusher, Martin and Co., 1st: M'Lean Brothers and Co., 2nd. Cornasheller, Martin and Co., 1st; W. Beard, 2nd. Chaffcutter (hand), Martin and Co., 1st; M'Lean Brothers and Co., 2nd. Root-cutter and pulping machines, Martin and Co. Mowing machine, Martin and Co., 1st; M'Lean Brothers and Co., 2nd. Horse rake, Martin and Co. Collection of farming implements, W. Beard, 1st; M'Lean Brothers and Co., 2nd. Springcart, W. Mitchell, 1st; T. J. Huxley, 2nd. Vehicles, double and single seated buggies, W. Mitchell. Buggy without hood, T. J. Huxley, 1st; Mitchell, 2nd. Set of whippletrees, W. Mitchell. Sets of horse shoes, W. Mitchell.

Among the pavilion exhibits, some wool work shown by Mrs. Hannabus was specially attractive, as were some coloured enlarged photos. shown by Mr. P. Fraser. Mr. John, of Kurrajong, displayed a large quantity of sun flower seed, portion of a crop which yielded 90 bushels per acre. The same exhibitor placed very large collections of seeds and potatoes. W. Beard and Co., a local firm, made an extensive exhibit of agricultural machinery, including corn huskers, corn shellers and crushers, duplex and triplex combined chaff-cutters, corn-planters, horse-gears, Howard's cultivator. Macgregor's new mower and reaper, single and double furrow ploughs, six-zag harrows, horse rakes of various kinds, patent disc harrows, Acme harrows. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg placed combined reapers and mowers; a mower, Hunt's cornercracker, Hunt's chaff-cutter, Howard's corn or vineyard scuffler, a vineyard plough, corn-sheller, Halliday's windmill and Hunt's horse-gears; Hudson Brothers, of the Clyde works, who were too late in the matter of entries, exhibited a large collection of their special manufactures—corn-crackers and chaff-cutters being the most numerous, and towering over the lot was a Clyde windmill. James Martin and Co.'s assortment attracted a good deal of attention. They placed a number of the old favourite machines, with noted improvements. In connection with other items, their single and double furrow ploughs were greatly admired by many of the local farmers. The corn-shellers also received their share of attention. The largest one was a speciality, fitted with cob-separator, fan for cleaning the grain, and double hopper. The Stoddard disc harrow also deserves some notice, it being a decided improvement on any we have yet seen. Their corn-cracker and chaff-cutters, pulpers and slicers, appear to be both simple and effective. Besides these they exhibited cultivators, Acme harrow, rakes, &c., and Hornsby-Martin mowers and mowers and reapers.

Five expert ploughmen competed for the prizes offered for single-furrow work. The prizes were awarded as follows:—William James, first, with 97 out of a possible 100 points; Matthew Power, second, with 85 points. The ground was hard and rather dry. John Strange won the prize for the best turnout. James and Power ploughed with ploughs made by Paul, of Parramatta.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

As yet there is no sign of the much-needed rain. The pasture is scant, and the water supply is short, though the stock are in good condition still. The River Namoi is lower than it has been during the summer. Below the Liverpool Range and on the Lower Namoi the country looks very well, and also on the Castlereagh.

The local stock movements are—300 store cows (Mr. Bracker's), and 4000 maiden ewes (Mr. Fletcher's) approaching, consigned to Messrs. Bacon and Co.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

The stock movements here are as follows:—128 fat cattle, Mr. Lane's, from Ballaroon, travelling to Sydney, via Mudgee; 1800 ewes, from Goorianawa to Merri Merri, Mr. Walter Smith, owner; 700 rams, from Gooramoa, travelling via Warren to Cobar, Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh owner.

BARRINGUN, FRIDAY.

The stock passings are as under:—475 store cattle from Delalo station, travelling for sale, *en route* to Albury; 279 fat cattle from Tyson's Tinimbarra station, for Sydney; 400 mixed cattle from Mangalore, Mr. Jenkins owner, for Buckinbong station; 500 store cattle from Merwah, for Mr. Kirkpatrick's Boomery station.

The weather is fine and cool.

HILLSTON, FRIDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—3700 sheep passed through here on Wednesday last.

The Lachlan has written about four feet. The weather is beautiful and cool, but more rain is wanted.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The following stock passed here during the week:—6700 mixed sheep, from the mountains *en route* to Junee, Mr. Thomas Patterson owner.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—10,000 mixed sheep, Fetherstonhaugh's, purchased from various owners in this district, left this morning for Bourke.

TAMBO, FRIDAY.

The local stock movements for the last week are as under:—27 horses from Tambo to Winton, Mr. Counby owner; 75 horses to Winton; 31 and 39 horses to Winton; 115 horses from Goondiwindi to Herberton, Mr. Gallagher owner; 134 horses from Dalby to Punchbowl station, Bourke district; 23 horses from Angathella to Blackally, Mr. Brassington owner.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, FRIDAY.

The following are the stock crossings to-day:—129 fat cattle from Singleton, for Homebush, Mr. E. Ball owner.

A NEW DISEASE IN HORSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A new disease is reported among the horses on the Victorian side of the river, near Mulwala. The horses attacked generally die in a week from the seizure. The symptoms are described as follow:—Straddling gait, drooping head, tongue very dry, pulse varying from fast to slow and feeble; when lying down stretches right out, as if dead; then rising, stretches out, and goes for something to eat or drink, but rejects it. On being opened, the lungs, liver, and heart have been found similar to those of horned cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL, PRODUCE, AND STOCK REPORT.

WOOL.—No public business was done this week, and late quotations must be repeated. Having regard to the closing prices of the last series of London sales, the market cannot be regarded as firm. The fortnightly sales will be held next week.

SHEEPSKINS.—In the absence of sales, there is nothing to report except that it may be said that the market is depressed, owing to the lower values of scoured wools.

TALLOW.—At yesterday's sales 513 packages were offered, and 316 sold. The market showed signs of improvement, owing to a little disposition on the part of buyers to do business, and some fair-sized shipping parcels were quitted at late rates. Trade lots were in request, and ruled a shade firmer. Quotations:—Beef, £24 to £26 10s. per ton. Mutton, none offering at to-day's sales, quoted up to £27 per ton. Mixed and station, £22 to £24 10s. per ton.

HIDES.—5337 were offered, and 4833 were sold at yesterday's sales. The supply forward was below the average, and the market again ruled firm for all descriptions. Some exceptionally good conditioned heavies realized extreme rates, but medium and lightweight were unaltered. Quotations: Extra heavies, 4½d. to 5d. per lb., exception lots up to 5½d.; heavy, 4¼d. to 4½d.; medium, 3½d. to 4¼d.; light, 3d. to 3¼d.; dry station, 6d. to 5½d.; horsehides, large sizes, are worth 6s. to 8s. 6d. per hide; medium, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; small, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; kangaroo skins, in short supply, and prices ruled from—large, 40s. to 60s. per dozen; medium, 15s. to 35s., and small 6s. to 14s.; weevil eaten are dull of sale; wallaby, 2s. to 6s.; opossum, 3s. to 5s. per dozen.

HAIR.—At the late sales an average quantity of hair was offered. The market continues firm and the demand active. Quotations—Horsetail, 15d. to 18½d. per lb.; mane, 9d. to 12d.; cow, washed, 11d. to 13½d.; dirty, 5d. to 9d.; mixed, 10d. to 13d. per lb.

HORNS AND BONES.—There was an improved demand for both horns and bones at the late sales. Again a good supply was offered. Large descriptions are selling freely, whilst small and inferior sorts are neglected. Horns: Large and sound, up to 30s. per 100; medium, 13s. to 24s.; tips, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. Bones: Shanks, £4 to £11 10s. per ton; common, £3 per ton. Hoofs, 3s. to 4s. per cwt.

LEATHER.—At Tuesday's sale there was only a limited business transacted. The market was dull and prices lower. Buyers are only purchasing best descriptions of dressed goods. Sole is easier, but saddlers' goods move off with freedom. Quotations: Sole, heavy 10d. to 12d. per lb., medium 8d. to 8½d.; kip, best 14½d. to 16½d, medium 11d. to 14d.; cow tweed, 14d. to 16d.; yearling tweed, 13d. to 24d.; calf tweed, 18d. to 26d.; waxed calf, 24d. to 30d.; harness, 11d. to 13½d.; bag, 7s. to 11s. per side; bridle, 7s. to 11s. 8d. per side; bastle, 6s. to 11s. per dozen.

STORE CATTLE.—Good store bullocks are in brisk demand, and business is readily transacted where sellers do not hold for extreme rates. Bullocks may be quoted at 75s. to 90s.; cows, 50s. to 70s.

STORE SHEEP.—There is a moderately good demand for young ewes and suitable fattening wethers; but difficulty in transacting business in ewes arises from the near approach of lambing. Moreover, buyers are hardly disposed to give the prices asked by sellers. Ewes, 13s. to 16s.; 6 and 8-tooth wethers, 8s. to 8s. 3d.

STATIONS.—A fair demand is noted for stations. The Pallal run, in the Gwydir district, has been sold during the week.

HORSES.—The market during the week has been fairly supported by all classes, and a good business has been transacted. All descriptions have been in fair request, especially those suitable for van work, but there is no improvement in heavy draught. Quotations: Active draught and van horses, £20 to £34; saddle and buggy horses, to £50; hackneys, £25 to £40; heavy draught, £28 to £41 10s.; carriage pairs (none offering) quoted at £80 to £150.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

Again at Darling Harbour there were good supplies of wood and forage offered. There was a good attendance of the trade. Forage shows no improvement, and buyers do not seem to operate with any freedom. The demand for chaff and prime descriptions of hay was active, but inferior sorts were dull of sale. Straw and bay were unaltered. Of wood the supply was not so large as at the previous sales, but a fair demand ruled for all descriptions. On the wharfs there was a moderate quantity of produce forward, principally from the Northern rivers, and later on in the day consignments are expected from New Zealand and Victoria. Business was fairly active. Operations were chiefly confined to maize, hay, potatoes, and dairy produce. The market was devoid of any special feature. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supply. Fair demand for all descriptions at per ton. Billet wood, 11s. to 12s. 6d.; bundle, 13s. to 16s.; foot, 12s. to 15s. 6d.; bakers', 11s. to 15s. 6d.

Hay.—Large market. Prices unaltered. Competition fairly active for prime descriptions, but other sorts were neglected. Oaten, in bundles, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 2d. per cwt.; extra prime lots, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; bales, 4s. 1d. to 4s. 6d.; sheaves, 4s. 1d.; lucerne, in truss, 5s.; wheaten in bundles, 2s. 11d.; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 6d.

Straw.—Fair consignments forward. Market value unchanged. Fair competition at 2s. 5d. to 2s. 8d. per cwt. for clean wheaten in bundles.

Chaff.—Good supplies. Owing to the non-arrival of consignments from Victoria, the demand ruled active. Oaten, in bags, 3s. 11d. to 5s. 3d. per cwt.; straw, in bags, 3s. 2d.; in bales, 2s. 10d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by a supply from the Clarence River to hand this morning. No change. Market firm. Steady sales at 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Oats.—No fresh shipments. Market depressed. Prices show no improvement. Quiet sales of feed at 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel. Little or no inquiry for seed, for which up to 3s. per bushel is quoted.

Barley.—Little or no business doing under this head. Limited request for Cape seed at 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Market continues lightly supplied; in brisk demand at 1s. to 1s. 1d. per bushel.

Pollard.—In steady request at 1s. 1d. per bushel.

Hay.—Fair additions to stocks this morning to hand from the Hunter River. Stocks equal to requirements. Trade was fairly active. Prime green lucerne up to £5 per ton; brown, £4 10s. to £4 15s.; other qualities from £3 15s.

Chaff.—No fresh arrivals; but additions to stocks expected to-night. Victorian moving off at £4 10s. to £5 per ton.

Onions.—Stocks diminishing; supplies expected to-night from Victoria. Market shows no improvement, but remains dull. Victorian at £2 15s. to £3 per ton.

Potatoes.—Market almost bare pending the receipt of to-night's cargoes. Balance of previous consignments moving off at £4 per ton for Warrnambool; Circular Head, £4 10s.; New Zealand quoted at £4 5s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished this morning from Southern ports. No change under this head. Illawarra scarce, and in brisk inquiry at 1s. 9d. per lb. Intercolonial packed plentiful and dull; business by auction at 9d. to 1s. 2d.

Cheese.—Market amply supplied by late arrivals. Moderate inquiry for colonial at 5d. to 7d. per lb. Other descriptions in limited request.

Bacon.—In steady demand. Hand-cured Southern scarce at 11d. to 1s. per lb.; fair supplies of hand-cured at 8d. to 9d.; heavy and rough, from 6d. Hams, 10d. to 1s.

Lard.—Stocks moving off at 7d. to 8d. per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in keg, 4d. to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

BEESWAX.—Salable at 10d. to 1s. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Market weaker. Selling at 1s. 7d. to 1s. 10d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies to hand this morning, principally from the Northern rivers. Quiet sales of all varieties at the following rates per pair—Fowls, 3s. 3d. to 4s.; ducks, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 7s. to 9s.; cock-turkeys, 11s. to 13s.; hen-turkeys, 7s. to 10s.

Country Killed Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold 57 bodies of beef at 2¼d. to 3d. per lb.; 500 bodies of mutton, at 2d. to 2½d. per lb. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d. to 4d. per lb.; veal, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; pork, 6d. per lb.; corn beef, 4d. to 5d. per lb. At the opening of M'Namara's Metropolitan Meat Market a large attendance of buyers was present, when there were submitted for sale by auction 250 bullocks, 600 sheep, 200 lambs, calves, pigs, &c. Beef sold at from 2d. to 3d. per lb.; mutton, at from 1½d. to 2½d. per lb.; lambs, 8s. to 10s. each.

Fruit.—At George-street markets there was a large supply of fruit forward, comprising chiefly Tasmania qualities. There were also fair quantities of Brisbane and colonial descriptions. The market was noted for the large supplies of apples offering. Bananas were fairly brisk. The following are the quotations:—Colonial apples, including eating and baking, 6s. to 10s. per case; Tasmania, 5s. to 9s.; lemons, 10s. to 20s.; pears, 3s. to 20s.; Fiji bananas, 9d. per dozen, or 3s. to 15s. per bunch; Clarence River bananas, 6d. per dozen; Brisbane pineapples, 6s. to 10s. per dozen, or 25s. per case; peaches, few offering at 7s. to 10s.; oranges, 5s. to 7s.; quinces, 6s.; cocoanuts, 2s. per dozen.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Premises, lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand, extending through to Spring-street, £30,000—Mr. A. M. M'Culloch, purchaser; 2 houses, Sandgate Estate, Botany, £2250—Mrs. Dawson; lots 14, 17, and 18, sec. 5, Sandgate Estate, Botany, £684 6s. 8d.—Mrs. Dawson; block of land, Burrasco, about 9a. 3r. 20p. £700—Mr. Pile; part of lot 34, sec. 1, Toxteth Park estate, Glebe Point, £265—Mr. A. L. M'Credie; part of lots 34 and 35, sec. 1, £265—Mr. G. M'Credie; part of lot 35 and lot 36, sec. 1, £370—Messrs. J. and J. Anderson; lot 37, sec. 1, £400—Mr. Blackwood; 9 lots Rosville Estate, Ashfield, at from 72s to 45s per foot, £437 10s 9d; lots 2 and 3, sec. 1, Harris Park, Parramatta, £127 16s; houses, Nos. 391 and 393, Harris-street, Ultimo, £340—Mr. Morgan; lot 18, sec. 3, Westbourne-street, Petersham, £106—Mr. Macintosh. Total amount of sales for week, £36,139 15s.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties, viz.:—Allotment of land having 24 feet 9 inches frontage to the west side of Clarence-street, between Market and King streets, together with two residences, Nos. 285 and 285 thereon, £26000—Mr. James Smith, purchaser; blocks 302 to 308, of second subdivision of Campbellfields Estate, Great Southern Railway Line, containing an area of 193 acres 2 roods 15 perches, £1900—Mr. Thomas Salter; Darling House, Darling-street, Balmain, £1600—Mr. H. R. Chater; blocks 159 to 160 of second subdivision of Campbellfields Estate, Great Southern Railway Line, 106 acres 12 perches, £945 13s—Mr. Chas. R. Scrivener; Darlington, Golden Grove subdivision, sec. 14, lots 9 to 12, having 80 feet frontage to Wilson-street, £765—Mr. G. H. Jones; lots 46 to 49 of Mitchell's Estate subdivision, Botany, having 186 feet frontage to Hopewell-street, £113 6s—Mr. R. Rogalsky; Terrick House, Glenmore-road, Paddington, £750—Mr. S. P. Solomon; Underwood Estate subdivision, Homebush, section 13, lots 32, 33, 36, and 37, £475—Mr. Herbert B. Thompson; lots 8 and 9 of Want's subdivision, Mosman's Bay, North Shore, having 89 feet frontage, £150—Mr. George Smith; block of land, parish of Concord, £375; previous subdivision, Hurstville, Illawarra Railway line, lot 31, having 50 feet 7 inches frontage, £61 3s 6d; lots 32 to 34, having 151 feet frontage, £182—Messrs. Cowdy and Murphy; lot 496 of the third subdivision of Campbellfields Estate, Great Southern, Railway line, in area 10a. 3r. 2p., £84 2s—Mr. Thomas J. Silk; lots 3 and 5, sec. 15, of subdivision of village of Mayles, near Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway line, £36—Mr. Stephen Garbutt; and on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, allotments of land, portion of Lawrence Hargrave subdivision, Leoch Point-road, Kogarah, at prices ranging from 12s to £1 9s per foot.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold last Saturday afternoon, on the ground, Woollahra, 115 lots of the Grafton (Cooper) Estate, at prices ranging from £4 17s 6d to £15 5s per foot frontage—total, £13,907 15s 9d; also, re-sales on account of previous purchaser in the estate, 14 lots at from £7 to £14 per foot—total, £2800 0s 6d. Alexandria: Block of Land, in area about 3 acres, having frontage to Barwon Park-road, £2500—Messrs. Abel, Harber, and Co. Woollahra, Grafton Estate: Re-sale of lot 60, sec. E, having 16½ feet frontage to Junction-street, at £5 17s 6d per foot (£96 18s 9d)—Mr. Marshall.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private contract the following properties:—Waverley, block of land, containing an area of 4a. 0r. 26p., situate fronting Bronte road and Alison-road, Waverley, and Co-operative Land Co.'s Arncliff, block of land, situate near the Arncliff station, £1660; Ashfield, 2 allotments, being lots 17 and 18 Pinchinmore Estate, 100 feet frontage to Unwin-road, at £9 per foot, £900—Collins Brothers: Burwood, 16 allotments of land, situate fronting Stanley and Spring streets, at prices ranging from 30s to £2 10s per foot—total sale, £2161 10s—Burwood, block of land, having 132 feet frontage to William-street, £900—Mrs. Hammond: Doonside Platform, allotments of land in the Hill End Estate, at prices ranging from 10s to 19s per foot; Merrickville, nine allotment of land, situate fronting Railway-street, at 80s and 35s per foot, £300; Five Dock, cottage residence situate fronting Lavender-street and Queen's-road, £1000—Mr. Cooper: Alexandria, two cottages situate fronting Regirn-street, £200—Mrs. Barrow; building materials in the Post Office Hotel, York-street, and dwelling fronting Clarence-street, £300; Auburn, New Birmingham township, lot 18, section 1, £35—Mr. Hunt; lot 17, section 1, £35—Mr. Palmer: total sales, £7730 15s 6d.

Messrs. Cohen and Mackenzie report having sold during the week:—City block of leasehold property, comprising 9 shops and dwellings, Erskine-street, for £11,400; house and ground at Potts' Point, known as Corinarra, £900—L. H. Nathan, purchaser; block land, Manly, 10 acres 3 roods 32 perches, village Balgowlah, £502 5s—Messrs. Edwards and Cornasck, purchasers; total sales for the week, £21,100 5s.

Messrs. Chapman and Lamb report having sold by private contract the following properties, viz.—Paddington, 2 houses, Glenmore-road, known as Bayview Villas, for £1400—Mr. J. C. Ferguson, purchaser; Stanmore Roseville, Cavendish-street, £750—Mr. E. Gostelow; Ashfield, house and land, King-street, £1050—Mrs. Ward; Hunter's Hill, block of land Wyldana-road, £1300—Mr. Christie; Croydon, lots 6 and 7, sec. 2, of the Croydon Park Estate, fronting George's River-road £426—Mr. Gee; Flemington, 4 allotments, fronting Hampstead-road, £200—Mr. Herbert; Croydon, lots 8 to 14 of the Sandys paddock subdivision, fronting Church-street, £350—Mr. C. J. Norton; Ashfield, cottage, known as "Sunnyside," Milton-street, £220—Mr. A. J. Pope; St. Peters, allotment of land, Silver-street, £400—Mr. W. K. Smith; Marrickville, 2 allotments, Grove-street, £250—Mr. Chapman; Enmore, house, Sloan-street, £285—Mr. Connell. Total sales, £11,301

METEOROLOGY.

9 a.m. MAY 1 1885.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 49·0s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years ..... 50·24in.
Average for 2 years from Jan. 1st to April 30 ..... 20·58in.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to May 1 ..... 8·93in.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fa. and Mean Sea Level.

Curve showing state of Barometer.

Stations.	wt	w'x	w'm	w'in
Casino	c	79	58	0
Tent'rfield	b	68	40	0
Clarence	o	74	54	0·02
Moree	b	88	52	0
Grafton	o	81	55	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	71	40	0
Inverell	b	71	42	0
Bourke	b	80	50	0
Narrabri	c	68	45	0
Armidale	b	61	31	0
Bathurst	b	61	36	0
Gunned'h	b	72	31	0
Cranbrook	b	—	—	0
Lismore	c	76	59	0·01
Walcha	c	62	39	0
Tamw'rth	b	74	41	0
Coonam'n	b	75	35	0
P.Macq'rie	b	74	56	0
W'lcannia	f	—	—	0
M'rr'mdi	f	63	43	0
Taree	b	78	57	0
Cassilis	f	62	45	0
M'sw'brk	f	67	47	0
Dubbo	b	77	42	0
Maulodie	b	73	47	0
Singleton	f	76	51	0
N'le's ell	b	7·	50	0·05
28	74			
Mudy	f	81	37	0
Ma'tland	b	79	48	0
Hill End	o	—	—	—
N'wcastle	b	69	54	0
Orange	b	69	30	0
Bathurst	b	71	28	0
Forbes	b	70	46	0
M.V't'ria	b	69	43	0
Carcoar	—	—	—	—
Coond'b'n	b	54	32	0
Marsdens	c	75	52	0
Picton	b	69	41	0
Sydney	b	68	53	0
Wentw'th	b	80	42	0
Young	b

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Houses and Land for Sale.

TWENTY-FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST, or a return of £84 10s per annum for £350. BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.—Shop and 3 rooms, washhouse, &c., and COTTAGE of 4 rooms, washhouse and verandah. Land, 30 x 100. WATER LAID ON. TRAM to the door. Title, leasehold. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 70.)

REDFERN.—TERRACE of Houses (for Sale together or singly), each containing four rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c.; close to tram and 'bus. Terms, £30 deposit per house; balance by weekly instalments of £1 2s 6d (principal, interest, and G. R.) Inspection invited. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (B. 430.)

AUBURN HEIGHTS. Two Grand BLOCKS of LAND, having frontages to THREE MAIN ROADS; one block in area 1 ROOD and 5 PERCHES, the other 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 11½ PERCHES; splendid land. Only £30 per acre. TERMS VERY EASY. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (C. 122).

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY. Over 100 FEET of PITT-STREET FRONTAGE. About 118 FEET of REGENT-STREET FRONTAGE. Close to the CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION, CUSTOM HOUSE, and CIRCULAR QUAY. One of the few remaining AVAILABLE BLOCKS in this rapidly improving portion of the city. PLAN on View at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 86, Pitt-street. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (B. 130).

CANTERBURY-ROAD, CANTERBURY.—Valuable BLOCK of improved LAND, containing about 10 acres, suitable for SUBDIVISION or the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with the loop line surveyed through the back portion of the land; together with the 6-roomed and 3-roomed COTTAGES thereon. RICH LOAMY SOIL, all under cultivation. GARDEN, ORCHARD, &c. Easy terms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (F. 14).

ALEXANDRIA, close to TRAM, PUBLIC PARK, and GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS. Splendid TERRACE of 11 HOUSES and SHOP, bringing in an Annual Rental £466. PHOTO. on view. Well worth the attention of INVESTORS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (D. 55).

LEICHHARDT OR PETERSHAM. SUBSTANTIAL detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, verandahs, out-offices, &c., and LARGE AREA of ground, only a few yards from 'BUS and TRAM, and convenient to TRAIN. Cards to view from BATT, RODD, and PURVES (D. 65).

POTTS' POINT, overlooking the HARBOUR. COMMODIOUS TOWN RESIDENCE, containing 16 SPACIOUS ROOMS, and TASTEFULLY LAID-OUT GROUNDS. Cards from BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 64)

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS, CLOSE TO TRAM. COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE and 1¼ ACRES of BEAUTIFULLY LAID-OUT GROUNDS, GAS, WATER, and EVERY CONVENIENCE. Asphalted PATHS and DRIVES, SHRUBBERIES, ROCKERIES, TENNIS LAWN, &c. CARDS only from BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (C. 244)

LIVERPOOL, FABISH of HOLDSWORTHY. 640 acres, having about 2 MILES frontage to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, 100 ACRES, CLEARED and FENCED, 5-roomed STONE DWELLING-HOUSE, stables, &c., out-offices. Title FREEHOLD. Only 4 MILES from Liverpool station. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (F. 46.)

PRETTY COTTAGE RESIDENCE and tastefully laid out grounds, situate 1-minute from tram, containing 5 large rooms, bathroom, 3 servant's rooms, kitchen, store, pantry, laundry, &c.; stables, coachhouse and man's room, beautifully laid out garden, lawn tennis ground, paddock, &c. Title, TORRENS' ACT. A CHARMING PROPERTY in a HEALTHY and CONVENIENT SUBURB. Cards to view from BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (C195½.)

ONE HUNDRED ACRES (more or less) of rich land on CATTAI CREEK, 6 miles from Windsor Railway-station; title freehold; price, only £4 per acre. Plan on view. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 59.)

ASHFIELD.—Elevated BUILDING SITE, 40 x 100, 5 minutes from station, nearly opposite School of Arts, only £2 10s per foot. 10 per cent. deposit; balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months at 6 per cent. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 69.)

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. Over 31 FEET of CASTLEREAGH-STREET frontage, about 50 feet in depth, only a FEW FEET from PARK-STREET. A HANDY BLOCK in a most IMPROVING part of the city, for BONA-FIDE SALE. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 18.)

WATERLOO ESTATE FREEHOLDS.—Valuable Building SITE, having 166½ feet frontage to Euston-road, by a depth of 100 feet to a 20-feet lane; close to the Government workshops. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (F. 33.)

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DETACHED COTTAGE, OLD CANTERBURY ROAD, SUMMER HILL, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, front and back verandahs, gas, water, and every convenience; land, 50 x 120. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Inspection invited. Cards from BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 63.)

CROYDON AVENUE, 5 minutes' walk from Croydon Station.—Comfortable HOUSE, containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse (with copper), large underground and iron tank. Land, 50 x 150. Title—TORRENS' Act. Easy terms. Cards from BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (F. 12).

STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE and Cottage adjoining, situate Kurrajong Heights, 2000 feet above sea level, and admirably adapted for a private hotel or boarding establishment for tourists and invalids; 13 Acres of Garden, Orchard, &c. Easy terms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (D 4).

DOBROYD ESTATE, ASHFIELD, opposite the Public Park, and only 5 minutes from Summer Hill Station.—Splendid Building SITES fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD and 66-feet Streets, for SALE on Easy Terms, extending over nearly 7 years; only 10 per cent. deposit. The CHEAPEST LAND in the market. Plans on application. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (D 61).

ROCKDALE, Illawarra Line, close to both Rockdale and Kogarah Stations. Splendid Building SITES, fronting the Railway Line and commanding charming views right through Botany Heads. From 10s per foot. TORRENS' TITLE. Small deposit; 3 years' terms. PLANS from BATT, RODD, and PURVES (B 169).

BURWOOD, 5 MINUTES FROM STATION. FOR SALE, PAIR of Handsome, Substantially-built RESIDENCES, with gas, water, and all conveniences, standing on LAND 150 x 150, or 166 x 260, laid out in Garden, &c.; Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, and 7 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Bathroom, Laundry, and Pantry. Title, TORRENS' Act. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (D 78).

REDMYRE BOULEVARD, 3 MINUTES from STATION. CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing DRAWING and DINING ROOMS with folding doors, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom (with plunge and shower), kitchen with double cupboards, laundry with pump, copper, pantries, verandahs, &c. GAS and PLENTY of WATER; land, 100 x 150. Title, TORRENS' ACT. A really WELL-BUILT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—(D. 77.)

CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND. ORCHARD LAND for SALE, 1½ hour's drive from Penrith Station (to which the double line of railway is rapidly proceeding), in blocks of 9 acres and upwards. Price, only £6 and £7 an Acre. 2000 acres to choose from. Only 2s in the £1 deposit, balance on easy terms. Post Office, Church, Public School, and Water Reserve are all on the Estate. This is by far the CHEAPEST LAND in the market, and admirably suited for Farms and Orchards. Plans and all particulars from G. R. SWYNY, ESTATE AGENT, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, opposite Kiss'.

G. R. SWYNY, Estate Agent, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, has among others the following Properties for Sale: ASHFIELD—Holborow-street, 2 Lots, each 40 x 116, only 42s per foot. BURWOOD—West-street, corner Lot, 80 x 150, cheap. BURWOOD—Hill Crest, 3 Lots, each 50 x 150, only 30s per foot. COOGEE—Good corner Lot, 80 x 80, £5 per foot. ENMORE—Near tram, Family Residence, £850, easy terms. LEICHHARDT—Near tram, Allotments from 50s to 80s per foot. MARRICKVILLE—Sydenham-road, Allotments, 30s per foot; Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, £375, easy terms. MARRICKVILLE—Wardell Hill, Family Residence, £725. SUMMER HILL—Near station, Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., £630. WOOLLAHRA—Near tram, Two Villas, double rooms and kitchens; land, 50 x 110, £600 the two; leasehold, 76 years to run.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, 8-roomed Brick COTTAGE, with outoffices and 2 acres land, all beautifully planted, 10 minutes from station, £1000. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, or Exchange for Cottage, Redfern or Darlington, ALLOTMENT, Edward-street, Summer Hill, 3 minutes from station, opposite Wellesley-street, 25 feet, 48 by 148 6 inches. A. B., 30, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, HOUSE with two large rooms (folding doors), 3 large bedrooms, bathroom with plunge and shower, wide through hall, kitchen, 2 pantries, washhouse and copper, balcony, splendid views, gas and water laid on, buggy entrance at back; 5 minutes from station, 1 minute from tram, high position; a really good and well finished house. Price £800; easy terms if required. Robert Coskrott, builder, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

FOR SALE, Davy-street, Burry Hills, 2 well-built brick HOUSES, 6 rooms, bath, gas, &c., freehold; a bargain. Apply 119, Oxford-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—For SALE, in this beautiful and rapidly increasing suburb, a nice Block of LAND in the main street; open for a week. F. Stent, Raglan-street, Mossman's Bay.

WANTED to Exchange large Villa RESIDENCE for an ALLOTMENT of GROUND; eastern suburb preferred. Send particulars and address to G. T., Post Office, Waverley.

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CLYDE ESTATE SALE, AUBURN, THIS DAY free tram tickets. J. RAINES and CO., 114, Pitt-street.

GERALD MASSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at West's Academy. See Lectures.

HURSTVILLE, MARYVILLE ESTATE. An excellent SUBDIVISION BLOCK, having frontage to Mary's-road, adjoining the Public School, for Auction, in one line, NEXT TUESDAY, by WATKIN and WATKIN.

ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL PROJECTED RAILWAY LINE. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street, have for Private Sale, A LARGE BLOCK, in area between 120 and 125 ACRES, having frontages to main road, and to leading roads from main road. IT IS ALSO INTERSECTED BY THE RAILWAY SURVEY. Easy terms can be arranged.

HURSTVILLE. CARINGTON PARK, TO-DAY. 170 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM. Four Sets of Terms to choose from. Only £5 per lot deposit. ALL 66-FEET ROADS. Free Tickets for Special Train. Vendors—New South Wales Property Investment Company, Limited. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

E. P. AGNEW, HOUSE and LAND AGENT, Petersham, has for SALE:— ASHFIELD.—Grand brick Cottage, situated in Arthur-street, 6 minutes from station, wide hall, drawing-room 17 x 13, dining-room 17 x 13, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, splendid tanks, wide verandah and porch, land 42 x 154, only £800, bargain; this is a really well-built Cottage; go out and inspect this place. ENMORE.—Comfortable 6-roomed Cottage, well built of brick, slated roof, near the tram line, stables, &c., gas and city water, over one acre of land; only £1150; dirt cheap; terms. PETERSHAM.—Gentleman's Residence, with 2 acres of land, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., good garden, stables and coachhouse. PETERSHAM.—Grand Cottage Villa, 5 minutes from the station, wide hall, 7 large rooms, laundry, stables, garden, with well-grown trees; land, 84 x 220. Cheap. PETERSHAM.—A grand Villa Cottage, beautifully situated, within 4 minutes of the station, containing 7 rooms, wide hall, bay window, folding-doors, marble fire ranges, plunge and shower bath, pantry, washhouse, copper, gas with superb fittings, marble mantelpieces, city water, and every convenience. This cottage is most elaborately finished; the hall, verandah, and fireplaces most beautifully tiled, iron railing in front, nice garden, large yard and carriage entrance. TO BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.—Petersham, splendid position, near station, large House of about 20 rooms, stabling, and numerous outhouses, good area of land. STANMORE.—Most comfortable Gentleman's Residence, well situated, near the station, containing drawing and dining rooms, with bay windows and folding-doors, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, servants' room, washhouse, copper, and tubs, wide balconies, verandah, hall, and hearths most artistically tiled, marble mantelpieces, asbestos fires, splendidly cornliced and elaborately finished throughout; would suit a medical gentleman, having large stables, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft. Must be seen to be appreciated. E. P. AGNEW, House and Land Agent, Petersham. Office Hours, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., including Saturdays.

RANDWICK.—Best Building Site in Avoca-street, lowest price £350. Mr. Gibson, Alison-road.

FOR Private SALE.—Grand Investment.—Two splendid SHOPS, Dwellings, plateglass fronts; also Cottage at rear, with stabling. This property has great depth, fronting two streets—Parramatta-road and Dowling-street, four doors from Council-chambers, Camperdown; let to good tenants. Apply E. BUSH, 10, George-street West.

FOR SALE, Marrickville, Warren Grove, Lot 10, Section 1, £2 10s per foot, £5 deposit, balance £1 per month, at 5 per cent.; Belsarmel, lot 3, section 2, 20 feet by 100 to lane, £3 7s 6d, £5 deposit, balance £1 per month, at 5 per cent. W. Chaffer, Brierley, Simmons-street, Enmore.

FOR SALE, a comfortable VILLA, 6 rooms, hall, large kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse fitted with tubs, copper, city and tank water, Torrens' title. Apply to G. Fownend, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, close to tram.

FOR SALE, BRIERLEY, a pretty family Residence, 7 rooms, hall, washhouse, gas, water, tiled verandah, wide entrance porch, and back verandah; title, Torrens'; £730. W. Chaffer, Simmons-street, Enmore-road, Newtown.

INVESTORS in REAL PROPERTY in Newtown, Macdonaldtown, Golden Grove. I have had placed in my hands for SALE, several TERRACES, either in course or rapidly approaching completion, and would like investors to inspect the work, so that any small alterations required can be attended to. W. F. THIRGOOD, Land and Property Salesman, 194, King-street, Newtown.

A BARGAIN. For SALE, substantial well-built Stone COTTAGE, slated roof, containing three large well ventilated rooms, kitchen, fireplace in every room, washhouse, copper, bathroom, verandah back and front, large underground tank, every convenience; price, £350. Apply J. AMY, Mill Hill-road, near Nelson-street, Waverley.

NORTH ANNANDALE. For Private SALE, at all prices, and upon very easy terms, Villa RESIDENCES and ALLOTMENTS, in all parts of this favourite suburb. Torrens' title. Plan at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

NO BETTER SUBDIVISION than Carlington Park, Hurstville, which Watkin and Watkin SELL TO-DAY, has ever before been offered in this elevated suburb. Free special train at 2.10 p.m.

FOR SALE, small Poultry FARM, situated in Morrie's Grant, Enfield. Plenty water. 223, Castlereagh-street.

ESTATE for SALE.—54 acres about 14 miles from Sydney; orchard and 1 acre promised for Railway Station. Kinloch, Temple-court, King-street.

CROYDON, Pine Lodge, Fancy W. Boards, lath and plastered, high ceilings, 4 large rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, copper; planted with shrub and fruit trees; walks nicely turfed; plenty of good water; fowl yard, fenced off; 48 by 150 feet; 3 minutes Croydon, and 3 minutes Ashfield stations; £300, terms; pretty colonial home. Stanton's, Summer Hill House Agency.

FOR SALE, 4 Blocks, frontage 50 feet by 125, each fronting 3 sts. at Druitt Tn. Millham, 12, Cottenham-st., Glebe.

STAPLES, WISE, and CO., 143, King-street, have for SALE— NEWTOWN—Two Houses, corner Sarah and Simmons street, 5 rooms and kitchen, cheap. WAVERLEY—Two 5-roomed Cottages, with land adjoining if desired; easy terms. HOMEBUSH, Flemington Estate—Choice corner Lots, on main road. Must sell. RANDWICK—Land adjoining Ascot House grounds, good position. CANLEY VALE—A choice Block, close to station and school, very low price.

R. J. HUGHES and CO., 54, Park-street, have for SALE—House and Cottage, Redfern; Cottage, Waterloo; Land in all localities; Tobacconist's Business, and other businesses.

CHOICE PROPERTIES for SALE by private contract. P. R. HOLDSWORTH,

Auction Sales.

PRETTY SPOT.

NORTH SHORE.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE and CHARMING GROUNDS.

A little way off the Military-road, along the Middle Harbour-road, opposite Glover's Estate, and close to the well-known properties of Messrs. Rothwell, Cook, and Macpherson, just past the cottage residence of Mr. Hale.

THE LAND has 152 feet to Middle Harbour-road by the long depth of 330 feet, and abutting on it is a LOVELY SITE, having 65 feet frontage to VIEW-STREET x 328 feet in depth. This latter will be offered with Cottage Block, or sold separately.

THE COTTAGE is well-built of brick on stone foundations, shingle roof, having verandah front, side, and rear, and containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, larder, and washhouse. (The principal rooms are tastefully papered, and have handsome marble mantelpieces, with tiled hearths.) The approaches to two of the verandahs are by marble steps.

At rear are various outbuildings, comprising man's room, two stalls for horses, carriage house, fodder-room, cow shed, fowl houses, &c,

THE SPACIOUS GROUNDS are a feature of beauty, being laid out into pretty grass lawns, carpet beds, and otherwise planted with choice shrubs and well matured ornamental trees, orchard, &c.

BY ORDER of the Administrator of the late Mrs. MARIA ODLING.

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The above neat and comfortable cottage residence, well situated and commanding charming views of the waters of Middle Harbour and surrounding high land scenery, reminding one in its striking features of Scottish country.

The tramway to North Shore and on to the fortifications along Military-road near to this property will bring it within easy time from the city, and thereby enhance its value. Omnibuses ply.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

Inspection invited, by cards, at our Rooms.

CHOICE SUBURBAN LANDS.

1st. RANDWICK.—THREE VALUABLE SITES, Nos. 5 to 7, sec. 1, Bourke and Morris' Subdivision, each 18 feet frontage to RANDWICK-ROAD, depth 100 feet extending to a lane.

*** These are enclosed in a block with paling fence. They are overlooking the Racecourse, Sydney side of Cowper and William streets.

2nd. NORTH SHORE.—Lot 15, sec. 2, ST. LEONARDS PARK Estate, having 40 feet frontage to Berry's-road, depth 117½ feet, extending to lane.

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The above well-situated sites, in popular and healthy suburbs.

Plans on view.

GOOD LETTING TERRACES on GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

LOT 1. FOUR HOUSES in WILSON-STREET, at the corner of Shepherd-street, overlooking Government Workshops. Rental, £135 4s per annum.

LOT 2. TWO HOUSES in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, south side, between Shepherd and Codrington streets. Rental, £104 per annum. Gas laid on to each house.

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Terms at sale.

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The above one-fourth undivided share in the foregoing properties.

Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Pitt-street, are solicitors of the Mortgagee.

HOLMSDALE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES on stone foundations, iron roofs, each containing verandah and 3 rooms. The Land has 80 feet frontage by 105 feet in depth, west side of street, nearest to SYDENHAM-ROAD.

The position is at the rear of the Marrickville Town Hall, only 5 minutes' walk from the tram or 10 minutes from the railway; and the cottages command constant tenancies.

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LOT 1.—DWELLING-HOUSE, in PALMER-STREET, north of WILLIAM-STREET.

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For particulars of titles apply to F. J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

BARKER-STREET, RANDWICK.

NEAT WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE of stone, slate roof, quite close to the large PUBLIC PARK fronting Botany and Barker streets. It contains verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, sheds, &c. Gasfittings and other fixtures go with the house.

The Land is 65 feet frontage x 132 feet in depth, with side entrance, and, if desired, a rear approach from Botany-street can be arranged for. Adjoining is a valuable CORNER BLOCK, 50½ feet to BOTANY-STREET x 132 feet to BARKER-STREET.

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Inspection invited. Terms easy.

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Between Narellan and Camden.

EIGHTY ACRES, known as GALVIN'S VINEYARD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above one-fourth undivided share in the foregoing properties.

Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Pitt-street, are solicitors of the Mortgagee.

HOLMSDALE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES on stone foundations, iron roofs, each containing verandah and 3 rooms. The Land has 80 feet frontage by 105 feet in depth, west side of street, nearest to SYDENHAM-ROAD.

The position is at the rear of the Marrickville Town Hall, only 5 minutes' walk from the tram or 10 minutes from the railway; and the cottages command constant tenancies.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above small, well-built cottages, Marrickville,

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—DWELLING-HOUSE, in PALMER-STREET, north of WILLIAM-STREET.

LOT 2.—TWO HOUSES, in CAMPBELL-PLACE. Also, HOUSE at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, at 11 o'clock,

The above small city freeholds, full particulars of which will be given in next Monday's Herald.

For particulars of titles apply to F. J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

BARKER-STREET, RANDWICK.

NEAT WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE of stone, slate roof, quite close to the large PUBLIC PARK fronting Botany and Barker streets. It contains verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, sheds, &c. Gasfittings and other fixtures go with the house.

The Land is 65 feet frontage x 132 feet in depth, with side entrance, and, if desired, a rear approach from Botany-street can be arranged for. Adjoining is a valuable CORNER BLOCK, 50½ feet to BOTANY-STREET x 132 feet to BARKER-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-situated House and Land, fronting Barker-street, with the good depth of 212 feet, on which is erected, of brick and weatherboard, on stone foundation, Argyle Cottage, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry; gas is laid on to the cottage.

The above neatly designed cottage residence occupies an elevated position in the favourite suburb of Waverley.

Terms at sale.

IN EQUITY.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the cause of the City Bank v. George Peell and another, at the Mart of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with the approval of the Master in Equity.

LOT 1.—MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.

ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OF LAND having 15 feet frontage to Morehead-street with a depth of 100 feet, on which is erected of brick, No. 126, Morehead-street, a 2-story HOUSE, with verandah and balcony front and back, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and store-room. TITLE — Waterloo Estate, leasehold. About 89 years to run, at a ground-rent of £7 16s per annum.

The above dwelling is close to Elizabeth-street, and only a few minutes' walk of the tram.

LOT 2.—NORTON-STREET, ELSWICK.

All that Allotment of Land having 16 feet frontage to the west side of Norton-street, with a depth of about 100 feet to a lane at the rear, on which is erected of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, No. 1, LAVELLE-TERRACE, a two-story house with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water laid on to the premises.

*** A neat two-story dwelling on the main train route, only a few yards north of the Parramatta-road, and close to the Public school.

LOT 3.—BALMAIN WEST.

Vacant Building ALLOTMENT, No. 84 of the Cambridge Estate, having 33 feet frontage to PARK-STREET and 33 feet frontage to Oxford-street, with a depth throughout of 84 feet.

*** The above allotment is close to Darling-street, within eight minutes' walk of the ferry.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers; or to J. FRED. FITZHARDINGE, Solicitor, having carriage of the sale, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN WEST.

TWO well-situated ALLOTMENTS, Nos 15 and 16 of Sec. 2 of James' Subdivision, each 20 FEET frontage to CECILY-STREET, with a depth of upwards of 120 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above Sites, only a few yards south of Darling-road, overlooking Mr. Brade's residence at Callan Park. Plan on view. Torrens' Title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RIVERSIDE ESTATE, Cook's River, Marrickville.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, at 11 o'clock,

All of those BLOCKS OF LAND, comprising in all 26 ACRES 2 ROODS 36 PERCHES, being portions of sections 2, 3, and 4 of the RIVERSIDE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, having frontages to Wharf, Beauchamp, Victoria, and Glen streets; also, a very large frontage to Cook's River. On it is erected of weatherboard, on stone foundation, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE with verandah in front, and containing hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, workroom, and cellar, detached summer-house, and wooden sheds.

*** The above neatly-designed Cottage Residence and extensive park-like Grounds, close to the well-known Warren Estate, and only 15 minutes' walk of the Marrickville tram terminus.

PLAN ON VIEW.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT,

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

ARUNDEL-TERRACE.

A delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 28, Arundel-terrace and Catherine-street, now in the occupation of Mr. Chas. Field, jun.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable block of land, having frontage of 58 feet to ARUNDEL-TERRACE, and 58 feet to Catherine-street, with a through depth of 145 feet, on which is erected of brick on stone foundation, No. 28, a comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandahs front and back, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, and washshed; detached wooden stable.

*** The above Cottage Residence occupies an elevated position in Arundel-terrace, overlooking the University grounds, and is close to the trams and omnibuses.

TITLE, Leasehold; 70 years to run; ground rent, £20 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE, One-fourth cash; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years; interest, 6 per cent. per annum.

MACDONALDTOWN and WATERLOO.

Lot 1, MACDONALDTOWN.—Four neatly designed COTTAGES, LARBY-TERRACE, in TOOGOOD-STREET, a few yards south of the Erskineville-road, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Rental, £104 per annum. Title, Torrens'. Land: 60 feet frontage to Toogood-street; depth, 95 feet, with side passages.

*** The above freehold is only a stone's throw from the Macdonaldtown platform, Illawarra line.

Lot 2. MACDONALDTOWN.—A valuable ALLOTMENT of Building Land, having 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, with a depth of 125 feet; at the rear of the land is a well-built stable (2 stalls), and large enclosed sheds for cabs. Title, Torrens'.

*** The street frontage is vacant, and available for building upon.

Lot 3. WATERLOO.—Two brick COTTAGES, Nos. 34 and 36, SCHIMEL-STREET, off Elizabeth-street, with verandahs in front; No. 34 contains hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and wooden stable; No. 36 contains 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Title: Leasehold about 79 years to run, ground rent, 2s 6d per week each house.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above conveniently-situated properties at MACDONALDTOWN and WATERLOO, well worth the attention of small capitalists, mechanics, cab and dray proprietors.

Terms at sale.

NORTH SYDNEY, NORTH SHORE.

Valuable CORNER Block of LAND, being lots 7 and 8, sec. 1 of EDWARDS' ESTATE, having frontages of 66 feet 2 inches to the west side of the NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, and 150 feet to a street on the north.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice corner site, on the heights of North Sydney, just this side of the Mowbray-road at the Public School. Omnibuses pass hourly, and the train will be handy. Plan on view.

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

A pleasant position, opposite the Town Hall,

TWO FAITHFULLY BUILT and well finished Dwelling-houses (detached) of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, each having verandah, balcony front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry (fitted), and shed. Gas throughout the houses, and city water. The land is 50 feet frontage, 105 feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above front position houses at Marrickville, on the main road, to be sold separately.

The vendor invites inspection, as he is desirous to sell, and has erected the houses with the view to comfort, substantiality, and good finish; only three minutes' walk from tram, or eight minutes' from train.

Terms at sale.

CHOICE POSITION, DARLINGHURST.

IVY BANK, a three storied Family Residence, Upper William-street North, adjoining WARATAH, the Mansion and Grounds of W. B. Watford, Esq.

The Land has a double frontage, viz., 21 feet to Upper WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, and about 26 feet to Upper WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH; the depth through is the great average length of 177 feet.

THE RESIDENCE is attractive and well-built, having verandah and balconies on the FIRST and SECOND floors; and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, and laundry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable city house and grounds, DARLINGHURST, commanding some of the prettiest land and water views to be obtained around Sydney. Being situated so handy to the centre of the city, from which it is only a moderate walk, and close to the omnibus; as well as a comfortable home in a first-class neighbourhood, merchants, professional men, cap talists, and others seeking such should inspect, for which purpose cards may be had at our Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLER'S POINT.

CAROLA HOUSE, No. 57, WINDMILL-STREET, opposite Pottinger-street, and overlooking the Harbour.

It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, also back balcony, and containing hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and shed, yard (connected with sewer), with side entrance, gas laid on.

The LAND has 22 FEET frontages, with a depth of 84 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above commodious and central city dwelling at Miller's Point.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

COULTER'S FARM.

Of 40 acres, about 6 miles from Peate's Ferry, and handy to the Waratah Railway now being constructed.

About 20 acres are fenced, 15 under cultivation, of which 10 acres are orchard, and 1 acre a garden.

The other improvements consist of a 4-roomed Cottage, with verandah, stable, storeroom, stockyard, calfhouse, and other outbuildings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-situated farm, on the Hawkesbury River, which will be brought within easy access of the city on completion of the Northern Railway.

TORRENS' TITLE.

GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

Nos. 89 and 91, PITT-STREET NORTH.

A FEW YARDS FROM HUNTER-STREET,

Adjoining the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S OFFICES, and opposite SPRING-STREET.

FOR SALE, to close a joint account in consequence of one of the proprietors being absent from the colony.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, in consequence as above stated, to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th of MAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

The abovementioned valuable city property, of which the following is a short outline:—

The land upon which Nos. 89 and 91, Pitt-street, are erected occupies one of the choicest sites in the busiest part of the heart of the commercial portion of the city, being situated on the west side of Pitt-street, a few feet north of Little George-street.

It has a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of 90 feet extending back to Hamilton-street, to which it has a frontage of about 50 feet. The premises erected thereon, which extend over the whole of the land, comprise

NOS. 89 and 91, PITT-STREET,

are very substantially built of stone and brick, principally the former, with handsome cut-stone fronts, and are now occupied under lease as follows, viz.:—

No. 89—Messrs. HARBOTTLE, ALSOP, and CO.
No. 91—Messrs. BEILBY and CO.

Each contains a

Basement or Cellarage
Ground Floor
First Floor
Second Floor,

No. 89 being occupied solely by Messrs. HARBOTTLE, ALSOP, and CO. and

No. 91 by Messrs. H. BEILBY and CO. and several sub-tenants.

The above premises are held under lease of many years' currency, but which will expire in 1887, and of which full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms; but it may be mentioned that the rental of first-class business premises situated like the above, and still held under an old lease, dated six or seven years ago, can give no criterion of the letting value of such properties at the present time, or of their capital value as a marketable investment for trust or other funds.

The Auctioneers would draw special attention to the advantages to be derived by securing a fine central city property like the above. To capitalists and investors who can look forward, satisfied in the meantime with the small return coming in under the old-dated leases, it affords special advantages by a slight alteration when the leases fall due in 1887. Noble frontage offices could be made to Pitt-street as well as to Hamilton-street, which is already an important business thoroughfare, and a large annual revenue insured equivalent to a handsome return on the capital value.

TERMS OF SALE:

A large portion of the purchase-money can remain on mortgage up to November, 1886, at 5 per cent. interest.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.

MERTON LODGE, and spacious improved GROUNDS, adjoining the wide domain of WESLEY COLLEGE, and only a few minutes' walk from Stanmore Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-known and comfortable suburban residence in the handy and select district of Stanmore. The house is faithfully built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, pantry, cellar, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen; detached are 2-stall stable, coachhouse, laundry, fuel shouse, man's two rooms, fowlhouse, yard, &c.

A compact, desirable property, in a first-class neighbourhood, and complete within its own well-appointed grounds.

Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE.

Close to the Tram and Omnibus.

TWO SHOPS, Nos. 26 and 28, ROSS-STREET, and COTTAGE at the rear, close to the corner of St. John's-road. Rental, £135 per annum.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above freehold property at Forest Lodge.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Terms:—A large proportion of the purchase may remain (if desired) on the property.

BLUE'S SUBDIVISION, ST. LEONARDS.

LOT 1, Sec. 4, CORNER Block, 42 feet to UNION-STREET and 100 feet to Thomas-street.

LOT 6, Sec. 4, adjoining above, having 33 feet to Thomas-street, depth 106½ feet.

LOT 12, Sec. 5, 33 feet to Chuter-street, depth 102 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice sites, on the heights of St. Leonards, at Messrs. Dibbs' and Holtermann's mansions.

Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

To Mechanics, Builders, and Small Capitalists.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES.

Lot 1.—ALETHA COTTAGE, in EVANS-STREET, south of Reynolds-street, and now occupied by Mr. Bartrop.

Lot 2.—TWO VILLAS in EVANS-STREET, a little east of Weston-street.

Lot 3.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, at rear of Lot 2.

Lot 4.—THREE UNFINISHED DETACHED COTTAGES in Clare-street, off Evans-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above good-positioned freeholds at Balmain, full particulars of which will appear in a few days.

They are known as Mr. Bartrop's, and the keys of the finished properties can be obtained from Mr. Cohen, at the Kent Hotel, corner of Palmer and Wortley streets.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

CLEARANCE SALE. GOOD POSITIONS.

SURRY HILLS.—Handy ALLOTMENT, 25 feet frontage LITTLE DEVONSHIRE-STREET (late Ann-street), with depth of 77 feet along a lane. A capital position, a few yards from Crown-street and tram opposite Devonshire-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Valuable CORNER ALLOTMENT, 47½ feet to ELSWICK-STREET, by 82 feet 4 inches to CARLISLE-STREET. A splendid site for business and dwellings.

BOTANY.—Two comfortable convenient COTTAGES of weatherboard, in BAXTER-STREET, close to TENNYSON HOTEL. Land is 99 feet frontage by 111 feet deep. Cheap rentals, £52 per annum. Each 4 rooms, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above small properties, recommended to buyers.

DARLING POINT FREEHOLDS.

To Gentlemen seeking Building Sites on Darling Point.

To Builders, looking for Improving and Favourite Sites for Building Purposes,

To Speculators and Others, desirous of acquiring a Freehold Property of an annually increasing value.

TAKE NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the Will of the late Hon. Thomas Ware Smart, M.L.C., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an

EARLY DATE,

of which due notice will be given,

That portion of the well-known MONA ESTATE,

consisting of the paddock fronting the DARLING POINT-ROAD and NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, extending from the corner of the two roads to MONA-TERRACE on the south, and to a NEW ROAD 66 feet wide, leading from DARLING POINT-ROAD to the New South Head-road, between the premises forming MONA-TERRACE.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOORE PARK. SURRY HILLS.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE of VALUABLE BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES, the residue of the Justly Celebrated DENISON-SQUARE ESTATE.

QUITE READY TO START BUILDING ON FORTHWITH.

The FRONTAGES are to DOWLING-STREET or MOORE PARK, CLEVELAND-STREET, BOURKE-STREET, RIDGE, MORT, and PARKHAM STREETS Among them are several Corners, and many have depths extending back to lanes.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, on SATURDAY (to be named), at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS are now preparing.

TERMS will be easy.

Title is TORRENS' ACT.

It is needless at present to comment on the importance of this Property.

The several positions of the Estate afford almost the only chance now available to secure grand RESIDENCE SITES in the City

suitable for The MERCHANT or PROFESSIONAL MAN, as fronting MOORE PARK,

CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS.

Terms will be Liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE of sundry Properties to be sold by public auction at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST. TWO BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET; also TWO W.B. COTTAGES, at rear.

STRAWBERRY HILLS. DWELLING-HOUSE No. 39, Railway-place, off Raglan-street.

SURRY HILLS. W.B. COTTAGE residence, fronting FOVEAUX-STREET, land 36ft. frontage by 90ft. deep.

RANDWICK. GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Crewwiex, fronting BOTANY-STREET.

MOORE PARK. TWO valuable Building Sites, each 30ft. frontage to MOORE PARK-ROAD.

MOORE PARK. Seven Building Allotments, situate fronting Dowling-street, opposite Sydney Common.

PADDINGTON. TWO BUILDING SITES, each 25ft. frontage to POINT PIPER-ROAD.

KOGARAH. BLOCK of LAND suitable for subdivision, containing 29 acres 3 roods, fronting KOGARAH-ROAD.

LEICHHARDT. TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate fronting WILLIAM, FRANCIS, and HERBERT STREETS.

WAVERLEY. Eleven building Allotments, fronting Cooper, Greville, Sea View, and High streets.

WINGHAM. A CORNER ALLOTMENT, town of Wingham, fronting Isabella and Primrose streets.

WINGHAM, on the MANNING RIVER.

A VALUABLE CORNER TOWN LOT, occupying a good business position, within 300 yards of the proposed Railway-station, Line now surveyed.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, May 6th.

AN IMPORTANT CORNER BUILDING SITE, possessing 132 feet frontage to ISABELLA-STREET, and 165 feet frontage along PRIMROSE-STREET to a lane at rear, situate in the TOWNSHIP of WINGHAM, on the MANNING RIVER.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

HELSARMEL ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

TWO VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENTS, having 33 feet frontage to FRANCIS-STREET, 33 feet to HUBERT-STREET, and 200 feet along WILLIAM-STREET, being lots 48 and 46, section 8, of the HELSARMEL ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

The above-described lots, as per plan on view.

MUST BE SOLD—POSITIVELY.

In the Estate of the late Mr. A. ELLIOTT.

Darlinghurst and Waverley.

1. Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST (opposite Craigend Estate), two brick-built houses, each 5 rooms, balcony and front, and let at 10s each per week; also, two W.B. Cottages at rear, each 3 rooms, let at 8s each per week. Total rentals, £1 16s weekly.

The land has 36 feet frontage to Surry-street, by 78 feet deep. A capital position, close to town, and with fine views from balcony.

2. 11 splendid Building Allotments, Sea View Hill, Waverley, close by Charing Cross terminus, as follows:—

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, as per plan, each about 40 feet, fronting Cooper and Greville streets; and lot 11, 60 feet to High-street, and 125 feet to Sea View-street. Splendid corner.

Houses are springing up on the Sea View Hill Estate, and it will be worth the while of any investor or speculator to buy these lands and let them remain by for a year or so.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell (under instructions from the executors) at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY,

The above properties in the late Mr. Elliott's estate at Darlinghurst and Waverley.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

CRESWICK, BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE MODERN STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE,

in good repair throughout, containing the following accommodation:—On the first floor, 4 bedrooms and verandah; on the ground floor, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, schoolroom, bedroom, fitted bathroom and lavatory, kitchen, scullery, pantry, &c.; gas is laid on and there is an excellent water supply contained in three wells fitted with forcepump, and three galvanised iron tanks holding 1600 gallons; also City Water laid on. The outbuildings consist of washhouse, fowlhouse, bush and summer house; also, coachhouse and stabling accommodation.

The LAND has 127 feet frontage to BOTANY-STREET by a depth of 212 feet along MAGILL-STREET, and is tastefully laid out and planted with flowers, ornamental trees and shrubs. In the sale of the property will be included the venetian blinds and a gas stove.

Also, as LOT 2, Block of Land, having 92 feet frontage to Magill-street, by a depth of 134 feet 10 inches.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th May,

The above-described residence and land at Randwick.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

KOGARAH, MOORE PARK, PADDINGTON.

Lot 1. KOGARAH.—Block of LAND containing an area of 20a. 3r. 0p., situate fronting KOGARAH-ROAD, adjoining Plankhurst Park Estate, being portion of BARTON'S grants. Plan on view.

Lot 2. MOORE PARK.—TWO VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, each having 30 feet frontage to the PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 125 feet through to Leicester-street, overlooking the Rifle Butts, being Lots 25 and 26, Sec. 2, of the Sydney Common Estate.

Lot 3. MOORE PARK.—SEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND, situate Dowling-street, Moore Park, each having a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 69 feet. Directions to find the Ground—Proceed along Bourke-street past Cobb's Brewery, and take the first turning (Lachlan-street) to the left.

Lot 4. PADDINGTON.—TWO BLOCKS of LAND, each having 33 feet frontage to the POINT PIPER-ROAD, by a

Auction Sales.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd MAY.

REDMYRE.

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE.

THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY
of securing
FINE COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS
in this
DELIGHTFUL SUBURB
and
SELECTED POSITION.

Terms at Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd May, at half-past 3 o'clock,
THIRTEEN FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS LAND,
having frontages to
HOMEBUSH-ROAD, REDMYRE-ROAD,
and
REDMYRE-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE AUCTIONEERS DRAW ATTENTION to the fact that the land in this much-admired suburb is now nearly ALL TAKEN UP within easy walk of the station by choice and superior villa residences and grounds. AN OPPORTUNITY IS NOW AFFORDED for purchasing a Plot of Ground for a Cottage Residence, or to build such as an investment, DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCES, with a piece of garden around, being MUCH SOUGHT AFTER.

THE ABOVE ALLOTMENTS
are within a few minutes' walk of the
HOMEBUSH AND REDMYRE RAILWAY STATION,
thereby affording
REGULAR, COMFORTABLE, and CHEAP
Communication with the City for the purposes of Business or Pleasure.

SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY.

Lithos and Particulars of
MILLS AND PILE, AUCTIONEERS, 130, PITT-STREET.

ELIZABETH BAY.

SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE.
and
CHOICE FAMILY MANSION.

NEXT THURSDAY, 7th MAY.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

SUPERIOR CONVENIENCE.

FINE MANSIONS AROUND.

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CITY.

TITLE, ELIZABETH BAY LEASEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from A. G. Blomfield, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th May, at 11.30,
A NEWLY-ERECTED FAMILY MANSION,
Second House in Billyard-avenue,
ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

The HOUSE is built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, in a most substantial manner, and finished in first-class style, and is situate upon an eligible piece of ground, having an entrance in Billyard-avenue, and a frontage to the waters of Elizabeth Bay. It contains on The GROUND FLOOR sitting and drawing rooms, with folding doors, 34.6 x 14.9; dining-room 20 x 15, large hall, storeroom, wine store, pantry, kitchen 24 x 14, laundry 14 x 8.3, fitted with every convenience; large yard, abundance of water.
FIRST FLOOR.—No. 1 bedroom, 20 x 15, and dressing-room; No 2 bedroom, 15 x 15, and dressing-room; No. 3 bedroom, 20 x 15, and spare bedroom, large bathroom and w. c.; 2 servants' bedrooms, all fitted and finished with every convenience.

THE BALCONY and VERANDAHS
are tastefully finished, and command very pretty marine and landscape views.

THE MANSION AND GARDEN occupy a large piece of land, about 60 x 200, EXTENDING TO THE WATERS OF THE BAY, a large sum having been expended in reclamation and erection of retaining wall, boatdocks, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars. Plans and cards to view at the Rooms.
MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

VICTORIA and HENRIETTA STREETS, WAVERLEY.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT,
being
Lot 4 of Lawson Estate, No. 1, having a frontage of 55 feet 3 inches to Victoria-street, by a depth of 88 feet to Henrietta-street; fine views; healthy locality; close to tram.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS at SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at 11.30,
The above fine corner.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY.

HANDCOCK'S GARDEN SUBDIVISION,
BOTANY.

CHOICE POSITION.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
corner of George and Albert streets,
being Lot No. 19 of Section H, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 120 feet, opposite
Mr. LONGFIELD'S NEW HOUSE.

Title, Freehold. Terms, at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

AUBURN HEIGHTS.

NEXT THURSDAY, 7th MAY.

NEAT LITTLE BRICK COTTAGE,
situated in
GRAHAM-STREET,
having a frontage of 23 feet, by a depth of 150 feet, of which 100 feet is enclosed by a paling fence. The COTTAGE is of brick, cemented, with iron roof, containing hall hall, 3 good rooms, and now let at 7s 6d per week.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Building Society terms, or cash.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of May, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE BRICK COTTAGE,
situate on
ALLOTMENT No. 3 of SECTION 8,
AUBURN HEIGHTS.
A good opportunity for a Working Man.

PARRAMATTA RIVER. FIVE DOCK.

NEXT THURSDAY, 7th MAY.

FINE BLOCK of LAND,
having
300 feet frontage to Thomas-street, by a depth of 170 feet, adjoining the Public school, and within 150 yards of the steamer's wharf. A CAPITAL SITE for a VILLA RESIDENCE.

Title, Torrens. Half cash, balance to suit.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

ST. PETERS RAILWAY STATION.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.

A
BEAUTIFULLY LEVEL ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
having a
frontage of 33 feet to Maria-street,
by a depth of 119 feet,
being Lot No. 16 of Section 4 of the Bello Retiro Estate.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENT.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

LITTLE MANLY COVE, MANLY BEACH.

SHELTERED POSITION. WATER FRONTAGE.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

Fine BLOCK of LAND,
having
FRONTAGE to ADDISON-ROAD, near Stuart-street, the new Pier, and the Esplanade, and extending to the waters of Little Manly Cove, and containing 1 acre and 15 perches, with Cottage Buildings thereon.
Further particulars in a few days.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th MAY, at 11.30,
The above block of land.
Very easy terms.

CAPITAL BUSINESS PREMISES,
PETERSHAM.

First-class Investment.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

Newly-built
SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE,
situate at the
CORNER OF THE CANTERBURY NEW ROAD
and
THOMAS-STREET, PETERSHAM.
Now leased for 10 years as a chemist's shop, at a rental of £130 per annum for the first 5 years, and £150 per annum for the next 5 years, and taxes.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS EASY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of MAY, at 11.30,
The above
WELL-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick and cemented all round, iron roof, &c., comprising LARGE SHOP, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, balcony, verandah, gas and water laid on, besides large tank, and every household convenience, AN EXCEEDINGLY GOOD INVESTMENT.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

PARRAMATTA RIVER. FIVE DOCK. — Fine Block of Land, 100 feet frontage to Thomas-street, by 170 feet depth, adjoining Public School, close to steamer's Wharf.

AUBURN HEIGHTS, Graham-street. — Neat brick Cottage, hall and 3 rooms; land, 25 x 150; let at 7s 6d per week. Terms, or cash.

ELIZABETH BAY, Water Frontage. — Superior Mansion and Grounds, brick on stone, slate roof, 3 large sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, 2 servant's rooms, storerooms, pantries, kitchen, every convenience, in first style; land, 60 x 200 (about), extending to the water.

WAVERLEY, Mundurrah Vale. — Good Allotment of land, 44 feet frontage to Boundary-street, by 144 depth, being lot 3 of section 1. Torrens' title.

WAVERLEY, Lawson Estate. — Choice corner Allotment, 55 feet to Victoria-street, and 88 feet to Henrietta-street, near tram at Charing Cross.

BOTANY, Hancock's Gardens. — Choice corner Allotment, George and Albert streets, 50 x 120, opposite Mr. Longfellow's new house.

Full particulars
at
MILLS and PILE'S,
Auction Mart,
130, Pitt-street.

MUNDARRAH VALE, WAVERLEY.

NEXT THURSDAY, 7th May.

Good COTTAGE ALLOTMENT of LAND,
Just below Chesterfield, in
BOUNDARY-STREET,
being
Lot 3, section 1, of the Mundarrah Vale Estate, having 44 feet frontage by a depth of 144 feet. Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of MAY, at 11.30,

The above ALLOTMENT of LAND.

MOUNT VICTORIA TOWNSHIP.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

CAPITAL NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
and
SUPERIOR VILLA SITES,
close to
MOUNT VICTORIA RAILWAY STATION,
and
ALL THE PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS,

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of May, at 11.30,
A FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE
and
BLOCK OF LAND,

The COTTAGE is built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, containing 5 rooms, wide verandah, kitchen, laundry, &c., situate on land having a frontage of 126 feet 8 inches to a road a chain wide, CLOSE TO THE STATION, being lots 6 and 7 of sec. 3 of a Mount Victoria subdivision, near the properties of J. R. Fairfax, Esq., Messrs. Ross and Slade, Milson, Piddington.
THE LAND
adjoining comprises
NINE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 8 to 16 of same subdivision, having each 50 feet frontage to Monmouth-street, in all about 450 feet by a depth of from 136 feet to 316 feet. The land is enclosed by a good fence, a LARGE NUMBER OF FRUIT TREES PLANTED near the cottage, and on the allotments' as well as a vegetable and flower garden.

The AUCTIONEERS direct attention to this improved mountain property as an opportunity not often presented to secure a good permanent residence or summer resort, everything being ready for occupation, and the property so situate in the township, close to the station, and magnificent scenery around as to warrant a great prospective value, in addition to the present undoubted advantages.
*** SPECIAL ADVANTAGES will be offered to the purchaser of the cottage to secure the adjoining allotments.

Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH, MILDWATER'S GRANT.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND,
comprising
THIRTEEN ACRES AND A-HALF
of
FIRST-CLASS LEVEL LAND,
suitable for cultivation, dairy and poultry farming, or subdivision into villa allotments.

Terms—¼ cash, balance at 5 years.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, at 11.30,
The above
BLOCK OF OVER 13 ACRES LAND,
situate on the
PITTWATER-ROAD, 2 MILES FROM MANLY PIER.

Plan at the Rooms.

WENTWORTH, MANLY.

Two Miles from the Pier.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

Suitable for Dairy and Poultry Farms.

BLOCK OF LAND, 22 ACRES 3 ROODS,
and well situated for
SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

Title—Bassett-Darley Estate.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, at 11.30,
The above
FINE BLOCK OF LAND,
being
Lot 46 of Wentworth Estate, having a large frontage to the Sydney-road; rich soil, suitable for dairy or poultry farm, being close to the township of Manly, and easy communication with Sydney.

Terms at sale,

MOSS VALE TOWNSHIP.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Montague Coward, late of Clarence-street, Sydney, merchant.

FIRST-CLASS VILLA ALLOTMENT,
close to the Railway station.

ABOUT A QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF LAND,
having 84 feet frontage to
THROSBY-STREET,
by a depth of 195 feet,
being Lot 4 Section 1 of the
THROSBY VILLA ESTATE,
Parish of Bong Bong, County of Camden.

Terms, cash.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Lancelot T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee of the above insolvent estate, to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th MAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
in the
FAVOURITE TOWNSHIP OF MOSS VALE.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY.

BURWOOD.

CLOSE TO THE STATION.

LAND 77 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and 200 feet in depth.

ROSENEATH.

Only two minutes' walk from the station.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ROSENEATH,
A VERY COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

The HOUSE is partly of weatherboard and partly of brick, all in good sound condition. There is an ample supply of good water. Nice front garden and large fruit and vegetable garden.

*** To parties on the look-out for a COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, in a good position, close to the station at a REASONABLE FIGURE, this opportunity is FAVOURABLY RECOMMENDED.

TITLE, GOOD FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

Cards to view can be had at the rooms.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

REDBANK TOWNSHIP.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE—PICTON HEIGHTS,
57 miles from Sydney.
TOWNSHIP BLOCKS
from
HALF AN ACRE TO ONE ACRE EACH.
Railway Station on the Ground.

SUBURBAN BLOCKS
from
10 ACRES EACH and UPWARDS
of
FIRST-CLASS LAND for AGRICUTURAL, DAIRY, ORCHARD, or RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES,
having
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS, GRAND ELEVATION,
ABUNDANTLY WATERED.

Torrens' title. Terms, easy.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell at AN EARLY DATE, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
about 600 ACRES LAND,
in
TOWNSHIP and SUBURBAN BLOCKS,
as above.

Surveyors are now on the ground, and Lithographs [illegible] will shortly be issued.

THE LAND SALE
at
HURSTVILLE.

TO-DAY.

CARINGTON PARK

Only across the road from Hodges' Hotel

Right opposite the Railway Premises.

Frontages to—FOREST-ROAD
M'MAHON-STREET
GLOUCESTER-ROAD
CARINGTON-AVENUE
PEARL-STREET
DORA-STREET
GORDON-STREET.

A BETTER SUBDIVISION at HURSTVILLE HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell TO-DAY, on the Estate, on the arrival of the special train, which leaves Sydney at 2.10 p.m.,
CARINGTON PARK, HURSTVILLE,
comprising
170 ALLOTMENTS,
amongst which are
BUSINESS SITES unsurpassed by any in the market and choice RESIDENTIAL SITES.

The farthest lot is not more than five minutes' walk from Hodges' corner.

This Estate is sure to be rapidly built upon by reason of its nearness to the station, and the very easy terms on which the vendors, the New South Wales Property Investment Company, are prepared to at once advance money to build.

The Title Vendors guarantee under Torrens' Act.

The terms only £5 per lot deposit,
balance by
36 equal Monthly Payments, interest 8 per cent.
Or 60 " " " 6 "
Or 84 " " " 7 "
Or 110 " " " 8 "

Special Train. FREE TICKETS on application at Vendors' Offices No. 4, Park-street; or, Watkin and Watkin, 281, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.

EVAN JONES' SUBDIVISION.

NEXT SATURDAY, May 9.

CHURCH-STREET and FREDERICK-STREET.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.,
Lots 1 to 5, having frontage to Church-street, including that valuable corner Church and Frederick streets
Lots 7, 8, and 9, having frontage to Frederick-street.

Torrens' Title.

APSLEY PARK, HURSTVILLE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 9th May.

THE Land Company of Australia, Limited, have instructed WATKIN and WATKIN to sell by auction, on the estate,
The above Estate, as subdivided by Mr. Stephen.

Plans on application.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK
at
HURSTVILLE,
having extensive frontage to Main Road,
adjoining the Public School.
Excellent Block for Subdivision.
Good Building Sites,
only few minutes from Station,
along main metalled road.

NEXT TUESDAY, May 5.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
The MARYVILLE ESTATE, at Hurstville.
That HURSTVILLE, from its elevation, combined with excellence of soil, is fast becoming a popular Railway Suburb, in due time a rival of Burwood, is generally admitted.
This Sale offers an opportunity to Speculators, Land Societies and Companies, not every day obtainable.
The subdivision as per plan, which of course need not be adhered to, shows 346 feet main road frontages and over 2000 feet frontages to new street x 66 feet wide.
The title is first-class freehold.
All necessary particulars relating thereto can be obtained from Mr. FREEHILL, Solicitor.

The Sale is
NEXT TUESDAY.

Important Sale of the best Land on the Williams River,
comprising about
FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES,
and well known as the
LANGLANDS ESTATE,
situate between Raymond Terrace and Clarence Town.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES, MESSRS. C. AND W. H. SOUL.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late R. Lang (Messrs. C. and W. H. Soul) to submit to public competition,
In the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock,
SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE FARMS,
The well-known Langlands Estate, containing about 1500 acres, and having frontages of about 1½ miles to the navigable waters of the Williams River, and of about 2½ miles to the main Government road to Clarence Town, which intersects it, surveyed and subdivided into farms.
Permanent creeks of excellent water run through the estate, and about two miles from the homestead (at the back of the Public School, near the main road), there is a mountain of road metal from which the road has been formed, and persons come from miles round to obtain this stone.

In parts of the estate it is heavily timbered, and it is a well-known fact that this portion of the Hunter District is famed for the quality and quantity of the timber grown—so much so that off a block of 150 acres close by timber has been sold during the last three years to the amount of £800, a trifle over the cost price of the land.

The auctioneer desires to remind intending purchasers that the whole of the land on both sides of the Williams River is specially noted for its extraordinary fertility and productiveness for all kinds of cereals and lucerne, and its suitability for fattening cattle or raising any kind of produce.
The buyer of the first lot will have the option of taking the adjoining lots.
Small steamers trade regularly every day up and down the river from Newcastle, in addition to the company's large steamer from the metropolis for the convenience of settlers, thus giving them the daily command of the Newcastle as well as the Sydney market for their produce.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

SHEPHERD and CROSSMAN, Pitt-street,
Solicitors to the Estate.

In the Estate of the late Edward Pritchard, Esq.

By order of the Executors,
GEORGE MENWICK and B. MORRIS, Esqs.

That well-known and centrally-situated Block of Land, having extensive frontages to
ADDISON-ROAD,
COWPER-STREET,
and
TUPPER-STREET,
STANMORE,
to be subdivided into first-class
BUILDING SITES.
Also,
Several Allotments, having frontages to
EMILY and PERRY STREETS.

For Sale on the Ground, on an early date,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, May 30, at 3 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
The above desirable subdivision, plans of which will be ready in a few days.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans in course of preparation.

UNRESERVED SALE ON THE PREMISES,
BURWOOD-ROAD, close to BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of Drapery, Millinery, and Fancy Goods, in lots to suit buyers,
and a quantity of Old Iron, Lumber, &c.

The PREMISES are TO LET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Miss Cannan to sell by public auction, on the premises,
Burwood-road, Burwood,
NEXT MONDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects
Old iron, lumber, &c.
Carpenters' tools, trestles, &c., &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of her Stock-in-trade of drapery, millinery, and fancy goods.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
SHOP and DWELLING to LET at 25s per week.

MILL PLANT,
ENGINES,
one 8 and one 10 horse power;
BOILERS, TANKS, SAWS, BENCHES, BANDS, TROLLIES,
and
MACHINERY
of
A COMPLETE SAWMILL PLANT,
together with
MILL BUILDING
(to be removed),
and a
quantity of OLD IRON,
for SALE by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
RIVERSTONE,
On SATURDAY, MAY 9, at 3 p.m.
Also,
2 W. B. COTTAGES,
containing 5 rooms and offices, standing on 10 allotments (fenced) of the Grantham Estate, within easy distance of station and Richards' Works, let at 10s per week each,
and
41 ALLOTMENTS
on the
WASHINGTON ESTATE.
Particulars from the Auctioneers,
BOYD and KING,
98, Pitt-street,
Sydney; or
J. WHEELER, Riverstone.

N.B.—The Mill Machinery will be offered together, or in separate lots, as may be desired.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA,
Limited.

Temporary Head Office—278, Pitt-street.

FIRST SALE, 9th May,
APSLEY PARK, HURSTVILLE.

Call for Litho.

W. J. STANGER, Secretary.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES will SELL by AUCTION, on
TUESDAY NEXT, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
at
THEIR ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

WAVERLEY. — New HOUSE, Denison-street, 1 minute of tram, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, balcony verandah, &c. Water laid on. Title, Torrens' Act.

SURRY HILLS. — Valuable centrally-situated PROPERTY, known as Kidd's Mill and Bakery, Ann and Little Albion streets. Gas and water. Land, 56 x 130. Title, freehold.

NEWTOWN. — Valuable BUILDING SITE, 44½ x 90, corner of Borders and Raper streets, with lane at rear. Title, Torrens' Act.

WATERLOO. — Corner LOT, 40 feet 3 inches by 90 feet, corner Jesson and Maddox streets, with 20 feet lane at rear. Title, freehold.

CONCORD. — Choice ORCHARD, about 3 acres in extent, planted with about 700 fruit trees, comprising the peach, apple, pear, quince, and apricot. Rich soil. Title, freehold.

BUILDING MATERIALS. — Of Property No. 274, KENT-STREET.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CONCORD-ROAD,
About 10 Minutes' Drive from Redmyre Station.

To FRUIT GROWERS and MARKET GARDENERS.

Choice ORCHARD, about 3 ACRES in extent, fenced in, and old COTTAGE thereon, about 300 yards from the G.N. RAILWAY LINE; planted with about 700 Fruit TREES, comprising PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, QUINCE, and APRICOT. RICH SOIL. Plenty of water.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.

Title FREEHOLD. BOARD on the Property.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

FOOTSCRAY, MELBOURNE.

Choice BUILDING BLOCK, having 25 feet frontage to SOUTHAMPTON-STREET, a similar frontage to SWAN-STREET, by a depth through of 137½ FEET, forming Nos. 7 and 8, Section 15 on PLAN, on view at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS.

Title FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEE,
Messrs. ROBBERDS and SON, Castlereagh-street.

NEWTOWN, BUCKNELL-STREET,
about
100 yards off KING-STREET or NEWTOWN-ROAD.

2 New DETACHED HOUSES (for sale separately or together), built of brick on stone, slated roofs, each containing hall, back and front balcony, verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, CITY WATER and GAS. Land, to one, 16 x 89; and to the other 16 x 98. Terms: About £500 can remain on each, repayable on BUILDING SOCIETY'S terms. Auction Notices on the houses.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.

The Auctioneers can recommend the above to all requiring a well-built and finished property, with GAS, WATER, and all CONVENIENCES, situate three minutes of TRAIN and within 100 yards of TRAM and 'BUS.

SUMMER-HILL. PROSPECT-ROAD.

Neat Detached COTTAGE VILLA, well built of brick on stone, slated roof, and containing hall, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c. Land, 30 x 145. Title, TORRENS' ACT.
AUCTION NOTICE on the Property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. JOHN HAZEL, opposite the property, will show intending buyers over.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 274, KENT-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the BUILDING MATERIAL of the above property, by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.
Terms cash.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY.

DENISON-STREET,
situate
on the MILL HILL ESTATE, about 100 YARDS off the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, 1 minute from TRAM.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEW HOUSE, well built of brick, on stone foundations, slated roof, tuck-pointed, ornamental black and white bricks; containing 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, balcony, verandah, &c.; carpenter's shed outside; WATER LAID ON, GAS PIPES and FITTINGS ready for connection; land 30 x 100.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Our Auction Notice is on the House.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

SURRY HILLS,
ANN-STREET.

TO MILLERS, BAKERS, and OTHERS.

That Valuable Centrally-situated Property, known as
KIDD'S MILL and BAKERY,
ANN and LITTLE ALBION STREETS,
SURRY HILLS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
SHOP and DWELLING containing (exclusive of shop) 4 rooms, kitchen, 2 CELLARS, &c. Built most substantially of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, 14-INCH WORK up to second story
LARGE BAKEHOUSE (about 30 x 50), with 3 OVENS, BREAD-ROOM 11 x 11, 8-stall STABLE, &c.
MILL, about 54 x 22, comprising 4 FLOORS, built of stone with iron roof
MACHINERY—12-H.P. ENGINE, 20-H.P. BOILER, and, in fact, all necessary plant for carrying on a LARGE and FLOURISHING BUSINESS
The LAND has about 56 feet frontage to ANN-STREET, with frontage also to LITTLE ALBION-STREET, by a THROUGH DEPTH of 120 feet
GAS and WATER laid on, also large SPRING WELL 12 x 35.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

AUCTION NOTICES on the Property.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN and WATERLOO.

TWO CHOICE CORNER BUILDING SITES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN. — VALUABLE CENTRALLY-SITUATED Corner Site, having about 44½ feet frontage to HORDERN-STREET, and about 90 feet frontage along RAPER-STREET, with LANE at rear. A splendid block of BUILDING LAND, only a few yards off the MAIN BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Plan on view.
WATERLOO.—Grand CORNER BLOCK, having 40 feet 3 inches frontage to JESSON-STREET and 90 feet frontage along MADDOX-STREET, with 20 feet LANE at rear. A valuable site, close to the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, WATERLOO TRAM, and EVELEIGH and MACDONALDTOWN STATIONS. Title, FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

Our BOARD is on the Newtown property.

SUMMER HILL, HARDY'S AVENUE.

1 MINUTE of STATION SOUTH SIDE of LINE.

2 COMFORTABLE HOUSES, of brick on stone, slated roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and all conveniences. LAND, 36 x 100. EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11.30.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

NOTICES ON THE HOUSES.

ENFIELD, HEYDON-STREET.

Opposite the new WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

Comfortable, substantially-built Brick COTTAGE, splendidly FITTED up throughout, containing DRAWING and DINING ROOMS (14 x 14), with FOLDING DOORS, 3 bedrooms (two 14 x 13), hall 5 feet wide, kitchen, washhouse with copper and boiler, bathroom, and wide verandah (back and front), ceilings 11 feet high. Underground TANK, bricked and cemented. LAND, 50 x 100.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above charming property by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS at sale.

CITY PROPERTY—DIXON-STREET.

Valuable Block of CITY LAND, having a frontage of about 40 feet to DIXON-STREET (off HAY-STREET), a similar frontage to KEMBER-LANE at rear, by a through depth of about 120 feet, in which stand 3 three-roomed BRICK HOUSES, 4 fronting DIXON-STREET, let each at 12s per week, and 1 fronting KEMBER-LANE, let at 14s.

A SPLENDID POSITION, only a few yards from GEORGE-STREET, convenient to the HAYMARKET, DARLING HARBOUR, WHARVES, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, FREEHOLD.
NOTICES on the HOUSES.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS.

HOUSE, COTTAGE, and ALLOTMENT of LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
LOT 1.—Block of land, having a frontage of about 20 feet to Frederick-street, a similar frontage to JOHN-STREET, by a through depth of 87 feet; on which stand, fronting
FREDERICK-STREET,
HOUSE, of brick on stone, slated roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c., city water laid on, rental 14s per week; and fronting
JOHN-STREET,
a COTTAGE, similarly built, but with iron roof, containing 4 rooms and conveniences, WATER laid on, rental 11s per week. Title FREEHOLD. Terms: About £400 can remain in Building Society.
LOT 2.—HENDERSON'S-ROAD, about one minute from MACDONALDTOWN STATION, valuable building block, 20 x 114, with 20-feet lane at rear; title FREEHOLD.
AUCTION NOTICES are on the properties.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.

Two minutes from Stanmore Station.

To Gentlemen requiring a well-built Residence, and tastefully laid out grounds, in the best part of this healthy, convenient, and fashionable suburb, the auctioneers have pleasure in recommending the following property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
GRASMERE,
A handsome detached villa residence, situate fronting the Stanmore-road, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Church, substantially built of brick on stone, slated roof, and containing the following accommodation:—Hall, balcony, verandah, drawing and dining rooms, study, 4 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c., outhouses, man's room, stables, &c. Water and gas laid on, and all conveniences.
The land has about 66 feet frontage to Stanmore-road, about 40 feet frontage to Cavendish-street, by a through depth of about 270 feet.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

Auction Notice on the Property.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH, MACDONALDTOWN.

RIGHT AT THE STATION.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and TRUSTEES.

VALUABLE TERRACE of 8 HOUSES, returning an annual rental of £382 16s.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CAPITAL TERRACE PROPERTY, comprising 8 substantial houses, each containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, verandah and balcony, WATER and GAS laid on: GARDEN PLOTS and PICKET FENCE in front; each underlet at 18s per week to GOOD TENANTS.
The land has about 160 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, by a depth of about 100 feet, running back towards BURREN-STREET, and is only about 100 FEET from the MACDONALDTOWN STATION.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS (AT SALE).

AUCTION NOTICES are on the houses.

ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
only
4 MINUTES' from TEMPE RAILWAY STATION.

WINDSOR LODGE, and nearly an ACRE of LAND,
and the
TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL, with 1¼ ACRE of LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 26th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

1st.—WINDSOR LODGE, a substantial property, of brick on solid STONE foundations and cemented, PAINTED INSIDE and OUT, slated roof, containing HALL, verandah (back and front), 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, spare room, &c.; OUTOFFICES—stables, cornhouse, harloft, and workshop; commanding in front VIEWS RIGHT THROUGH BOTANY HEADS, and at rear overlooking the WARREN, COOK'S RIVER, &c. LAND, in area, 3 ROODS 39 PERCHES, fronting the main Cook's River-road.

2nd.—The TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL, a well-built property of brick on stone, slated roof, containing 8 rooms, cellars, &c.
The LAND, a valuable corner block, in area about 1¼ ACRE, has about 182 FEET frontage to the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, by a side frontage of about 345 FEET along UNION-STREET.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.

AUCTION NOTICES are on the properties.

Preliminary Notice.

WATERLOO (Cooper) ESTATE—FREEHOLDS.

BOURKE-STREET, WATERLOO.

FREEHOLD TITLE. MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, on an EARLY DATE,
ON THE GROUND,
That mag

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY NEXT, 5th instant. Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale of BOOTS and SHOES, in new and seasonable lines, from the factories of Snow and Bennett, Cook, Otto Herz, Falk and Co., Pollak, Turner Brothers, Heyde and Co., S. Jones, &c. Just landed, ex Sorrento and Thames.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th instant. An entirely Unreserved Sale of Gold and Silver Jewellery, Diamond Goods, Gold and Silver Watches, Marble and American Clocks, &c. Just landed, ex mail steamer Thames. The sale to be continued all day.

THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant. Important and entirely Unreserved Sale of the CROICEST and MOST EXTENSIVE INVOICE of FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING, manufactured by a well-known MELBOURNE firm. To be sold by order of arbitrators in dispute.

FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant. Unreserved Sale of the well-known and favourite shipment of PRICE and CO.'S PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, SPONGES, &c., just landed ex Thomasina M'Lelland.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,

TO THE BOOT and SHOE TRADE.

Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale
of
BOOTS and SHOES
from the well-known factories of
POLLAK and CO.
OTTO HERZ
A. FALK and CO.
SNOW and BENNETT
TURNER BROS., HEYDE and CO,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Sorrento and Thames.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods.

Full particulars and slips on Monday.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
an extensive shipment
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
MARBLE and AMERICAN CLOCKS, &c.

Just landed ex Mail steamer Thames.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

SALE TO CONTINUE ALL DAY.

Luncheon provided.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

An extensive Consignment of the above new Goods, just landed ex Mail steamer Thames.

Full particulars and slips on Tuesday.

On THURSDAY Next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, &c.

£3000 WORTH OF
FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING
from
A MELBOURNE MANUFACTURER,
all made to special cut and order,
comprising the
BEST ASSORTED and CHOICEST Lines EVER SUBMITTED to AUCTION.

SOLD UNDER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the ARBITRATORS to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The choicest and best-assorted invoice of the above ever submitted to auction.

Full particulars and catalogues on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, GROCERS, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
a large consignment of
of
Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S
PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES
SYRUPS, FLAVOURING ESSENCES
FANCY SOAPS, SPONGES,
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Thomasina M'Clelland.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A large consignment of the above.
Full particulars and slips on Monday.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
CARMEN,
that ELEGANT VILLA situated in
DUTRUC-STREET,
RANDWICK,
About 5 Minutes' Walk from St. Jude's Church,
of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—

MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME and VALUABLE SOLID BLACK MARBLE DINING-ROOM TIMEPIECE, with cathedral gong; strikes the hours and half-hours
ELEGANT SOLID BENT OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, chastely carved
MASSIVE SOLID CARVED ENGLISH OAK TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL TABLE, with platform underneath, horseshoe shape, supported by 4 octagonal legs; covered with rich sage green plush
VERY BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED and SUPERBLY FINISHED EBONISED-AND-GOLD, bevelled edge, polished, silvered plate-glass Overmantel
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ornamented with chaste raised carvings, inlaid with gold, wrought brass, beautifully upholstered in rich silk tapestry, esthetic design, straw leafage, sunflowers, and delicate amber fancy devices on bright ruby ground
MAGNIFICENT BRILLIANT-TONED ROSEWOOD FULL GRAND PIANOFORTE, by PLEYEL, trichord, strong iron frame, delicate to touch, and superbly finished throughout
PAIR CHARMINGLY PAINTED WALL PLAQUES, by A. M. Hardi, "A Neapolitan Fisher Boy" and "Fruits of the Sea"
PAIR PLAQUES, embellished with lovely views of water and forest scenery, exquisitely painted by hand, mounted in handsome and rich bright ruby silk plush frames
MASSIVE and REMARKABLY HANDSOME and RICHLY-CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, inlaid with Italian walnut, bevelled edge, solid marble top, bevelled edge silvered plate-glass back, inlaid with Minton tiles depicting incidents taken from "Ivanhoe," "The Talisman," "Quentin Durward," "Heart of Midlothian," and "Bride of Lammermoor." Two MASSIVE HALL CHAIRS to match
MAGNIFICENT SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE HALF-TESTER TAPER TUBE BEDSTEAD, black enamelled, with nickel silver bar on head-rail, nickel silver foot-posts and foot-rail (Peyton and Peyton's celebrated make); DIAGONAL WOVEN WIRE MATTRESS, by Gresham and Craven, Manchester; SPLENDID DOUBLE CURLED HORSEHAIR MATTRESS (very weighty), covered with the best quality Belgian ticking, heavy bolster; 2 LARGE FEATHER PILLOWS, 2 DOUBLE WITNEY BLANKETS, Mosquito Net Curtains and Guipure Net Hangings, trimmed with white fringe
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
BRADFORD'S PATENT MANGLE, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNITURE COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at CARMEN, that elegant Villa, situated in DUTRUC-STREET, RANDWICK, about 5 minutes' walk from St. Jude's Church, on TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11 a.m.

THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

*** The furniture was made to order by Mr. James Lawson, about six months ago. It has been very carefully used, and is now in splendid condition, almost the same as when it left the manufacturer's hands. It is modern in style and remarkable for its exquisite finish, fully equal to any that could be turned out by the best West End House in London.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

OPEN to INSPECTION on MONDAY from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE.—Dutruc-street runs parallel to Avoca-street, and is to be reached via Rae-street. Rae-street connects with Avoca-street immediately opposite St. Jude's Parsonage. Names of the streets painted on gas lamps.

VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY.

IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of an
EXTENSIVE and VERY VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets,
on
SATURDAY, 9th MAY, at 11 a.m.

To THE LEGAL PROFESSION, BOOKSELLERS, and BOOKDEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on SATURDAY, 9th May, at 11 a.m., AN EXTENSIVE and VERY VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY.

*** CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

*** INSPECTION INVITED ON THE TWO DAYS PRECEDING THE SALE.

MONDAY, 4th MAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

40 Casks ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE, Champagne Bottles, Quarts and Pints
93 ditto ditto ditto, ordinary ditto
24 ditto ditto ditto, special size ditto,
in grand order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, MONDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

2 Cases FIREPROOF IRON SAFES, 24 to 36 inch
METAL DOME and QUEEN DISH COVERS
PLATE COVERS
NICKEL-PLATED and BRASS PADLOCKS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Thomasina M'Lellan.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, May 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

1 Case
LADIES' AND GENTS.' SADDLES, HORSERUGS.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

Ex s.s. Indus, from London.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, May 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

5 Cases ASSORTED TOYS
1 Case DOLLS (assorted).

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, May 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS.

DESKS, PURSES, MIRRORS
VASES, ORNAMENTS
CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS
PORTMANTEAUS, FANS, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, May 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
SIDEBOARD, DINING-TABLES
CHAIRS, CHIFFONIERS
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES and OVERMANTELS
HALF-TESTER and 4-POST BEDSTEADS
COIR and SUNDRIES.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

6 CASES
ELEGANT DRESDEN CHINA VASES
ORNAMENTS, DESSERT SETS
HAND-PAINTED CUPS and SAUCERS
BRUSH BOWLS, FIGURES
CANDELABRA, ASH TRAYS.
Also,
COLLECTION of ELEGANT BRONZES,
Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of Mr. BENJAMIN NELSON, of Orange.

By order of L. T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee.

5 Cases SCHNAPPS
50 Cases WALKER'S WHISKY
15 Cases BURKE'S WHISKY
40 Cases FINLAY'S WHISKY
40 Cases FINLAY'S IRISH WHISKY.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 6, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

SUGAR
GROCERIES
OILMEN STORES
CURRANTS
JAMS
TINNED FRUITS
CHAMPAGNE,
&c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY TIMBER SALE.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Oregon, kauri, clear pine
Boston shelving, &c., &c.

TUESDAY, 5th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of EUGENE GAFFNEY.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF TAILOR
CHEVAL GLASSES, TABLES, &c.

Household Furniture and Effects
Excellent Pianofortes
Drawing-room suites, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Rugs
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Clocks
Bookcases, Sideboard, Safes
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding
Cooking Ranges, Utensils, Crockery, &c.
OFFICE FURNITURE
IRON SAFES
MAGIC LANTERN.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, East, The above.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BUILDING MATERIALS of BRICK COTTAGE and STABLE, GALVANISED IRON, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 250, Sussex-street, The above.

Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

On the premises known as well as
THE POST-OFFICE HOTEL, YORK-STREET.

To Parties about to build, Dealers in Building Materials, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in lots to suit purchasers,
The whole of the superior Building Materials used in the structure of this well-known hostelry,
comprising—
250,000 very superior first-class bricks, in lots, which will be found on inspection to be the finest ever offered to the public for a considerable time
25 single and double panel pine doors, 25 cedar ditto ditto
25 half glazed doors, 56 box frames and sashes, order sizes
150 feet iron palisadings and columns, the balcony of the above hotel
25,000 feet of cedar and stained skirting, cedar partitions, and glass doors
Marble mantelpieces, with register grates
Cedar and slate stair-cases, hard and soft battens
5000 slates, 24 x 12, 20 x 10, Bangors, rafters and studs, long lengths
Joists, 9 x 3, 7 x 2½, 6 x 2½, up to 24ft. in length
Flooring, window sills, steps, baths, 700 feet of down piping
O. G. guttering, 2 pair large entrance gates.
Also,
The premises lately used by the Government as post and telegraph stables, consisting of thirty stalls, hay racks, and mangers.

The above will be sold without the slightest reserve, and is well worth the attention of parties about to build.
All purchases made will be delivered on the following day.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

RJ. HUGHES and CO. will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

At Avondale-terrace, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 2 Sewing-machines, Utensils.

RJ. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, the above. Terms, cash.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 4th MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE
and
IMPORTED FURNITURE,
consisting of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SUITES in various hardwoods, splendidly upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.,
GILT PIER-GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Rare and massive Oak SUITES in real morocco, stuffed with best hair throughout
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING-TABLES, with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Pedestal WRITING-TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs and Seats, cast bronze
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.
BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre-doors, &c.
DUCHESS TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
CHESTS of DRAWERS, large size and Bureau Chests
Half-tester and 4-post Brass-mounted and Enamelled IRON BEDSTEADS of superior design.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Mr. GEORGE BARO,
on the Premises,
631, GEORGE-STREET
(consequent on the building being taken down),
consisting of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
TINWARE of every description
GALVANISED IRON GOODS
PORTABLE WASHING FURNACES
Brushware, Fancy Goods
Clocks, Combs, E.P. Ware
JAPANNED GOODS, HOLLOWARE
Looking Glasses, Stoneware
&c., &c., &c.

To Crockery and Glassware Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, General Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, on the premises, No. 631, George-street, Brickfield-hill, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

50 HALF BARRELS Finest PICKLED SALMON
50 BARRELS ditto PICKLED HERRINGS
150 CASES KIPPERED HERRINGS
100 ditto half SARDINES
30 ditto quarter DITTO
500 BOXES 12, 8, 6, CANDLES
40 ditto Paraffin DITTO
50 CASES Thurber's LAMBS' TONGUES
300 ditto Dairymaid MILK
200 BOXES PERSIAN DATES
30 BARRELS PRUNES
100 BOXES Eleme RAISINS
10 BALES KENT HOPS
50 CASES Hogarth's VINEGAR
100 BOXES WHITE STARCH
71 PACKAGES FINEST CONGOU, ex Menmuir
200 HALF-CHESTS Breakfast CONGOU
80 CASES BRANDY (Riviere and Fils) in Bond
5 QUARTER-CASKS DITTO, in Bond
100 CASES SCOTCH WHISKY (Sword brand) in Bond
45 ditto Fine SHERRY (9 years in Bond)
15 ditto Curaçoa, in Bond
40 ditto CHAMPAGNE, in Bond
100 ditto LAGER BEER, pints and quarts
40 ditto STOUT.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Brewers, Tea Importers, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

100 BARRELS CURRANTS
40 HALF-BOXES MUSCATEL RAISINS
5 Barrels } BASS' ALE.
1 Hogshead }

To Wholesale Grocers, Ale Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

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Ex Ghazee (s.), from London.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

300 BOXES ELEME RAISINS.

*** Stored at TOWNS' BOND, where intending buyers are invited to inspect.

To Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

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On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
Ex Windsor Castle, from London.

10 CASES "SIMON" PIANOFORTES.

To Piano Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers
(to close Accounts).

107 AUSTRIAN B.W. MARBLE-TOP TABLES, No. 8
36 Ditto ditto ditto, No. 9.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
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10 CRATES DINNER SERVICES
5 CASES Glass Sugars and Butters
5 CRATES TEAPOTS, Bamboo, Bramble, and Gilt Metal Covered, Enamelled, &c.
4 Ditto JUGS, Wedgewood, &c.
2 Ditto BAKERS
2 Ditto CHAMBERS and W. and G. PLATES
3 Ditto Ewers and Basins
5 Ditto Water Bottles and Ups
2 CASES Vases
2 HOGSHEADS DESSERT SERVICES.

To China and Glass Warehousemen, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

Ex Helensburgh, from London,
232 CASES HALF SARDINES.

Ex Windsor Castle, from London,
80 CASES HALF SARDINES.

To Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

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CLYDE ESTATE SALE, AUBURN, THIS DAY; free tram tickets. J. BAYNES and CO., 114, Pitt-street

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Lusitania (s.), from London.

10 CASES ROWCLIFFE'S S.S.S. MATTRESSES,
Assorted Sizes.

To Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY,
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex M.M.S. Saxonia, from Marseilles.

10 CASES HANDSOME FRENCH PAPERHANGINGS,
with Dado, Borders, &c.

To Paperhangers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

INVOICE of GASALIERS,
consisting of
GASALIERS—one, two, three, four, and five light
PENDANTS, HALL LAMPS, BRACKETS, &c.

To Gasfitters, Contractors, Builders, Property Owners, Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
(On Account of whom it may Concern, with all Faults, if any.)

11 SALES WOOLPACKS
26 FAIRS GLAZED SASHES.

To Stock and Station Agents, Builders, Contractors, Property Owners, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Pathan (s.), from London.

75 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, "Stork," 26 G., assorted
52 DITTO DITTO DITTO, "Radcliffe Crown," 26 G.
90 DITTO DITTO DITTO DITTO, "Aurora," 24 G.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Tinsmiths, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET,

FRIDAY, 8th MAY,
at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
52 CASES
HIGH-ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
ELEGANT MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK
&c., &c.

Now landed in Excellent Condition
ex Rajah, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. W. SABER and SONS.

THIS TRULY ELEGANT
and
SUPERIOR SHIPMENT
includes the
VERY LATEST
and
MOST EXQUISITE STYLES
in
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SETTEE SUITES, richly upholstered in Blue Lampesette, with Crimson Plush Top and Border, &c.
WALNUT GERMAN SUITES in Fancy Embroidered Tapestry
EBONISED SETTEE SUITES in old Gold Tapestry and Velvet, with figured borders
Ditto ditto in Tapestry, and crimson figured velvet
CHIPPENDALE SUITES in EBONITE, upholstered in best Silk Tapestry and Crimson Plush Top and Borders, Festooned Cords and Fringe
BANISTER-BACK SUITES in EBONISED WOOD, in Crimson Lampesette, Green Plush Top and Border
WALNUT FERN PATTERN SETTEE SUITES in Finest Genoa Velvet, with Plush Top and Border, with extra Covers in Cretonne
RICHLY CARVED WALNUT SETTEE SUITES in coloured Velvets and Fancy Plush, with extra Cretonne Covers
CARVED-TOP SETTEE SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, upholstered in richly figured Green Silk, Damask, and Old Gold Plush
WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITES in Crimson Kingfisher, Silk Damask, with Old Gold Plush Borders
CHIFFONIERS, High Backs, Tulip Edge, and Inlaid Walnut, with Elliptical Sides, shaped Marble Top, and Mirrored Backs
Velvet Covered Top CABINETS, with Carved Pancis and Enclosed Tops, in INLAID WALNUT
WALNUT DAVENPORT WHATNOTS
Inlaid Bellwork Tables
Walnut Inlaid Square Whatnots, 3 and 4 tiers; also Octagon Front ditto
GILT PLUSH TOP TABLES
Coffee Tables in Walnut Inlaid, &c.
Black and Gold Ladies' BOUDOIR WRITING TABLES
BLACK and GOLD CORNER WHATNOTS
Half-circle and Angle Whatnots in inlaid woods
WALNUT MUSIC CABINETS, with engraved columns and pilasters, beautifully inlaid, Amboyna and Tulip Wood
INLAID WALNUT Square CARD TABLES and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in Suites and Single
EBONISED CABINETS, with bevelled mirrors in sections
Cupboard Top Cabinets in Walnut, with mirrored backs
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, oval, hexagon, and round
SHELF-BACK CABINETS in WALNUT and GOLD, inlaid, Amboyna, &c.
WALNUT CARD and CENTRE TABLES
Special Novelties in Reading Tables in carved and inlaid Walnut, with moveable easels and sconces
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Folding Chairs
Spring Front and Empress Easy Chairs, in cretonne
Leg-rest Folding Chairs, Croquet Chairs
Black and Gold Willow Seat Folding Chairs
Walnut and Gold ditto ditto
Hammock Chairs
Music Stools, assorted woods, &c.
Mahogany Cabriole Easy Chairs in Horsehair.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
OAK-CARVED "Acorn" SUITES, stuffed backs and seats, in Green Morocco
MAHOGANY E. E. STUFFED BACK SUITES in Maroon Morocco
LIGHT OAK SIDEBOARDS, extra large, with Handsomely-carved Pilasters, P.G. back, &c.
DARK WALNUT 7-FEET SIDEBOARDS, Massive Carvings, Vine Leaf, &c., with Lofty P.G. Back, Shelving, Cupboards, Cellarette, &c.
FINELY CARVED POLLARD OAK "Cromwell" SUITES, covered in Blue French Morocco
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARDS, large size, with Divisional Mirrors at back, Side Shelves, Triple Cupboards, &c.
SPANISH MAHOGANY HEAVILY-CARVED STUFFED BACK SUITES, covered in Maroon Leather
WHITE AND BROWN CARVED OAK SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Mirror Backs
E. E. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Glass Backs and richly-carved Frames
EXTRA LARGE Covered Top ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, Splendidly Carved and Bevelled Plates
WHITE and BROWN OAK STUFFED-BACK SUITES, in Buff Leather
DARK WALNUT STUFFED-BACK SUITES, Plain Seats, in French Green Morocco.
SPANISH MAHOGANY CYLINDER WRITING-TABLES
DWARF CYLINDER BOOKCASES, in Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut
DINING TABLES, in Walnut, Mahogany, dark and light Oak.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH, comprising large Wardrobe, with bevelled Mirror Doors, Marble Top and Tile Back Toilets, Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
VERY ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT and SATIN WOOD BEDROOM SUITES, including Three-wing Wardrobe, with P. G. Bevelled Mirror Centre Door, Superior Marble Top and Tile-back Toilets, Three Chairs, Chamber, Cupboard, and Towel Rail
MAHOGANY INLAID MARQUETERIE BEDROOM SUITES, with Bevelled Mirror Centre Door to Wardrobe, Delocarian Marble-top Toilets, Towel Rail, Cupboard, and Chairs—all en suite
DECORATED WALNUT SUITES, full and complete, with Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Pair Toilets, Chairs, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail to match
BIRCH, MAHOGANY, and AMERICAN WALNUT TOILETS and WASHSTANDS, Twist and Fluted Towel Rails in Birch
PEDESTAL TOILETS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY and WALNUT, with Bevelled Mirrors and Mediæval Polished Brass Fittings
COMMODES, O. G. Box, Fluted and Serpentine, in hardw

Auction Sales.

470 HEAD OF VERY SUPERIOR STORE BULLOCKS AND COWS,
in forward condition,
at
EATON'S YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1885, at 2 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from A. Loder Esq., to sell by auction, at Musclebrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of May, 1885, at 2 o'clock,
470 head of first-class store bullocks and cows, remarkably quiet, in really good condition, and being used to paddocks are well adapted for fattening estates.
These cattle were (with few exceptions) bred at Colly Creek, and are in splendid condition, consequently need only a short time on good pasture to top them up and render them marketable as prime fat.

FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

DRANSFIELD BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, May 4, at 11 o'clock,
35 prime fat cattle, on account J. H. Thompson, Esq.
1000 ditto sheep on account Southern Agents
600 ditto ditto, Messrs. R. and F. Orfloy
500 ditto ditto, E. M'Allster, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, F. H. Thompson, Esq.
200 ditto ditto, G. Rouse, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns bones, hair, &c.

FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Homebush, MONDAY, the 4th, 40 prime fat cattle from the fattening paddocks of Colliburi, Narraming. Also, 300 fat sheep, 60lb. weight, from Mr. A. S. Chisholm's paddocks, Cardross, Goulburn.

GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY,
at 11 o'clock prompt.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

2000 Head
MAGNIFICENT STORE CATTLE,
in splendid condition.

Greater portion are Herefords (the best fattening cattle in the colony) by Tocal bulls, balance principally Durhams, the breeding and colours of which cannot be surpassed, comprising—
300 Head Grand Hereford and Durham Bullocks
500 Head Shorthorn and Hereford Cows
100 Three-year-old Hereford Heifers
400 Two-year-old Steers and Heifers, very crowthy, the colours of which are in keeping with their breeding
100 Prime Fat Bullocks
200 Splendid Store Bullocks
100 Head Young Mixed Cattle.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Public Saleyards, Goulburn, on
THURSDAY, MAY 7th,
at 11 o'clock prompt,
2000 HEAD MAGNIFICENT STORE CATTLE, as above,

The various ages and sexes will be carefully classed and offered in pens to suit purchasers.
The lots will be submitted so that every class of purchaser may obtain the number required, the small buyer getting what he requires and the larger buyer likewise, without extra competition.
Buyers at a distance will please note that every assistance will be given in engaging careful and trustworthy drovers, who will be in attendance on day of sale.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from J. L. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, 4th instant,
1770 prime fat wethers.

SIXTH ANNUAL SALE
of
PURE HAVILAH RAMS,

To be held at Havilah, near Mudgee,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1885,
when
1800 SHEARLING FLOCK RAMS
will be offered for
POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. H. C. White to sell by auction, without reserve, at Havilah, on THURSDAY, 13th August next,
1800 shearling rams (more or less) from the celebrated Havilah flocks, so long known as the property of the late Mr. N. P. Savir.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, J. J. Garry, Esq., Mylora.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 4th May, 1885,
ALL THE DEAD CATTLE AND SHEEP
arriving by rail or steamer
for the remainder of this year,
on account of the following agents:—
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited
Brunker and Wolfe
Dransfield Bros.
R. Goldsborough and Co., Limited
Joseph Leeds and Co.
John Bridge.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP.

MONDAY, May 4, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
202 prime fat cattle for D. F. Mackay, Esq., Ravensworth
85 ditto ditto, for W. Ford, Esq., The Clarence
50 ditto ditto, for Henry Barnes, Esq., Dyraaba
1463 prime fat sheep, for D. F. Mackay, Esq., Minimbah
1200 ditto ditto, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
300 ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., George's Plains
240 ditto ditto, for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge
112 ditto ditto, for southern agents, Taralga.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush.

MONDAY NEXT, 4th May,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
162 prime cattle, for Mr. W. Goodyer, ex Bortonius
99 ditto ditto, for Mr. T. A. Hewett, Ferndale
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Chisholm
300 ditto sheep, for Southern agents
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. W. Brooks
150 ditto, ditto, for C. G. Pryce.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th instant, at usual hours,
1100 prime fat sheep, on account of F. B. Cousens, Esq., per rail;
and
400 prime fat sheep, on account of W. L. Harvey, Esq., per rail.

NO BETTER SUBDIVISION than Carrington Park, Hurstville, which Watkin and Watkin will SELL TO-DAY, has ever before been offered in this elevated suburb.
Free special train at 2.10 p.m.

CHEAP LAND at Auburn Sale TO-DAY.—Tickets, J. Rayner and Co., 114, Pitt-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—M. BOYLSON and SONS, Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf, have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—All the leading brands of Adelaide, Hart's, Duffield's, Harrison's, roller and stone-made; also, various country brands, all at lowest market rates.
Telephone number, 250.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR.—It is made from the best Wheat, in a Mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY.
The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good

JAMS and MARMALADE, pure and carefully prepared. A. L. Lackersteen, 5, Harbour-street.

BEST Corn-fed Hand-cured BACON for SALE. Apply Jno. Ritchie, 2, King-street West.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY Limited.

Winners of the FIRST PRIZES, Vienna, 1873, and Philadelphia 1876; GOLD MEDAL, Paris, 1878; and FIRST PRIZE Sydney International Exhibition, 1879.

The Company's MEATS, EXTRACT OF MEAT, and SOUPS, can be bought at the establishments of—
Messrs. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place, Sydney
Samuel Bennett and Co., grocers, George-street, Sydney
Civil Service Co-operative Society, Pitt-street, Sydney
Messrs. Ferris, Wilson, and Co., Parramatta
Mr. D. D. Henderson, Church-street, Parramatta
Mr. J. Kelly, Church-street, Parramatta
and
Mr. John Broughton, Newcastle
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney.

SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited,
COMMERCIAL STORES,
Sussex-street, Sydney,
is doing the largest business in the Australian Colonies in Dairy and Farm Produce.
Butter, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, and all descriptions of cereals constantly on hand.

BISCUITS.	SHIP.	KENDALL and SONS, George-street North, Sydney.
BISCUITS.	CABIN.	
BISCUITS.	FANCY.	

KENDALL and SONS' BISCUITS are highly recommended on their WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS qualities.

POTATOES, 500 bags; 300 Bags Onions, Maize, Oats, Bonedust. C. S. BOND, 94, Sussex-street.

FLOUR (superfine, fine, household), Wheat Meal (coarse or fine), Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Corn (whole or cracked), Corn Flour, Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Wheat for poultry; all Mill Produce good and cheap. J. & J. Wearne, Nail Flour Mills, Goulburn-st.

TASMANIAN Black, Grey, White, and Golden TARES in stock. T. Edginton and Co., Importers, 102, Sussex-st.

TASMANIAN guaranteed side-bearing OATS and New Zealand Tartarians. T. Edginton and Co., 102, Sussex-st.

TASMANIAN Circular Head Potatoes imported direct every week. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-st.

C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO., 66, Sussex-street, have for SALE, Maize, Oats, Barley, Chaff, Hay, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions, and every kind of Produce at current wholesale rates.

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Free special train at 2.10 p.m.

BURWOOD Residents would do well to attend the Sale on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock, of Miss Cannan's stock of DRAPERY, MILLINERY, and FANCY GOODS; also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises, Burwood-road.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

Businesses for Sale.

TO SYNDICATES, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

FOR PRIVATE SALE
(owing to the death of the late proprietor),
That truly lucrative investment in busy and opulent part of the city, the business of
HAWKES and CO.,
known as
THE SYDNEY TATTERSALL'S,
occupying an important corner position,
at the junction of
Hunter-street,
Bligh-street,
Castlereagh-street.

Applications for particulars to be addressed to Box 187, G.P.O., Sydney

BALMAIN.—For SALE, an established Furniture BUSINESS; Stock about £400, large premises, low rent long lease can be given, grand chance for good business man. Apply W. HALFNIGHTS, Mullens-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, or Family Hotel, Richmond House, corner of Elizabeth and Hunter streets, containing 17 apartments, splendidly furnished; all modern improvements; over 5 years' lease; space to build 30 additional rooms at back; magnificent dining-room, new Leamington range capable of cooking for 50 persons; price, £750; immediate possession.
DEAKIN and GREGORY,
130, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, well-established General STORE; suit 2 ladies or energetic young couple. 12, Bourke-st., W'm'loo.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE,
That well-known large and commodious Hotel,
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ROOMS and STORE to LET, centrally situated. 610, George-street, and Union-lane, on premises.

RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.—Large Cottage RESIDENCE, 17 rooms and nearly 4 acres grounds. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

RUSHCUTTERS' BAY-ROAD.—To LET, No. 5, Macleay Villas, contains 4 bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms, bath, hall, kitchen, and laundry. Apply W. H. Paling, 256, George-street.

SHOP and DWELLING to LET, No. 91, Clarence-street, 30s week. H. Vaughan, 142, King-street.

SHOP to LET, corner of Eliza and Trickett streets, Woollahra. Apply 45, Queen-street.

SHOP to LET, 650, George-street, splendid position. Particulars S. Inmon and Woods, 728, George-street.

SHOP and Dwelling, opposite P. O., Ocean-street, Woollahra, gas and water. Apply on premises, or 151, Queen-st.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, Queen-street, Newtown, rent 15s, every convenience. 2, High-street, Newtown.

SMALL STORE to LET, in Sussex-street, close to Erskine-street. H. Mace, 315, Kent-street.

STABLE, Coachhouse, Yard low rent. C. Bate, 26, Waverley-road, Carleton House, and 191, Pitt-street.

STABLES, Coachhouse, and large loft, water, to LET. 201, Macquarie-street, opposite Assembly.

STANMORE.—To LET, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, gas, water, &c. Family and Workmen's, key next door.

STANMORE.—10-roomed HOUSE to LET, Canonbury, Cavendish-street, key next door.

STANMORE-ROAD.—To LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, 20s. F. Kitt and Co., Petersham.

STORE to LET, 331, George-street, over Larmer's. Chapman and Lamb, 331, George-street.

STORE (small, but central) and Offices to LET. Fisher and Ferguson, 19, Hunter-street.

SUMMER HILL, Kensington House, 8 rooms, hall, &c., splendid site; 20s. Stanton's Summer Hill house agency.

SUMMER HILL.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, bath, &c., 2 min. station, 21s 6d. Stanton's Summer Hill house agency.

SUMMER HILL, Sloane-street, minute from station.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, semi-detached, bath, deep ground; 22s 6d.

SURRY HILLS.—To LET, Furnished HOUSE of six rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, &c. 375, Riley-street.

SUITE of Four OFFICES in the best part of George-street, partly furnished, together or separate, low rent. Apply W. Pritchard, 289, George-street.

SHOP and Cottage RESIDENCE, with large garden, stabling, &c., Burwood-road, close to Burwood railway station; would suit any business; 25s per week, on lease. Apply W. Pritchard, 289, George-street.

SPLENDID STORE to LET, in York-street, with 3 flats, each about 20 x 60, lift, side entrance, &c. It is in first-class order; unequalled position. E. Ramsay, house agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

STANMORE.—To LET, HOUSE, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, nicely finished, and in good order; rent, £7 10s per month. Chapman and Lamb, house agents, 331, George-street.

STANMORE.—To LET, in Wemyss-street, NEWINGTON and TINTERN, 6 rooms, kitchen, gas, water, bath, &c.; rent, £85 per year. Apply Wenaba Cottage, Wemyss-street; or C. A. Hawkins, 46 and 48, York-street.

SUMMER HILL.—To LET, a well-finished 2-storied HOUSE, has verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water; rent, 22s 6d per week. Chapman and Lamb, 331, George-street, near Wynyard-square.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottages, near station, 10s 6d; House, 14s, 8 min. station, 9s; Ashfield, pretty Cottage, 10s, 7 min. station, good garden, front and back.
STANTON'S Summer Hill house agency.

SUMMER HILL.—Brick COTTAGE, 6 large rooms, wide hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, and every convenience, gas and water laid on; 4 minutes' station; 22s 6d.
STANTON'S Summer Hill house agency.

SUMMER HILL.—To LET, first-class 7-roomed VILLA, 1 minute from station; also Cottages and 5-roomed Villas near station; good positions. Suburban Agency Co., at Summer Hill Station.

SAMPLE ROOMS and Spacious OFFICES to LET, with every convenience, well lighted and ventilated; rent moderate.
T. L. BAKER and CO.,
Market-chambers, 472, George-street.

TO CABMEN and Others.—To LET, HOUSE and Stables, 39, Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

TO LET, GOODWILL, SHOP, 6 rooms, counter, fixtures; splendid stand any business. Shop, Oxford-st. P. O.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, every convenience. Apply 4, Point Piper-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

TO LET, SHOPS and OFFICES, 126, Pitt-street. Hardie and Gorman, or A. J. Riley, 202, George-street.

TO LET, Burwood, a COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, Sarah-street. Apply next door, 12s 6d per week.

TO LET, 9, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, 8 rooms, outhouses, kitchen, bath, gas, balconies back and front, 11, Merriman-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, stable, garden, yard, nice locality. R. Todd, 114, Pitt-st. 22s.

TO LET, 4-roomed HOUSE, No. 38, Owen-street. Apply No. 36 Owen-street, off George-street West.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms. Apply 36, Campbell-street, Camperdown.

TO LET, 14, Gipps-street, Paddington, good SHOP and DWELLING.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath. Apply A. Babarovich, Denison-street, Waverley.

TO LET, new COTTAGE, in Tebbutt-street, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper. L. Thurker, Petersham.

TO LET, STABLING for 10 or 12 horses, near Railway-station. Apply 480, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO LET, CELLAR, Store, or Office Room, 80, Sussex-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, Taylor-lane, off Oxford-street, 4 rooms, 12s. James Little, 267, George-street.

TO LET, two new HOUSES, Taylor-lane, 5 rooms, 15s. James Little, 267 George-street.

TO LET, small SHOP, good frontage. Sargent and Co., provision merchants, Circular Quay.

TWO SHOPS, next to

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CARDIFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. James P. Cardiff (late tram conductor), to move from his late residence, No. 165, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. H. FERGUSON.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and THOMAS GREER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Mr. James P. Cardiff (late tram conductor); to move from his late residence, No. 165, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. H. FERGUSON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK SHIELDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Mr. James P. Cardiff; to move from his late residence, No. 165, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. H. FERGUSON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DYKES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Catherine; to move from his residence, Rose Bay, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, and proceed to South Head Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and Oxford and Green's road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. GEORGE SPURWAY, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from the residence of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Field of Mars, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to Ryde Cemetery. WHITE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, JAMES, and GEORGE SPURWAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from the residence of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Field of Mars, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to Ryde Cemetery. WHITE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. W. JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased STEPFATHER, Mr. George Spurway, Sen.; to move from the residence of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Field of Mars, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, and proceed to Ryde Cemetery. WHITE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE, JAMES, HENRY, ARTHUR, ALBERT, and FRANK JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Mr. GEORGE SPURWAY, Sen.; to move from the residence of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Field of Mars, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, and proceed to Ryde Cemetery. WHITE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS HUGHES and GEORGE DRURY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER-IN-LAW, George Spurway, sen.; to move from his late residence (Mr. Thomas Hughes', Field of Mars) THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to Ryde Cemetery. WHITE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, THOMAS, and JOHN LUTTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 235, Crown-street, off Oxford-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD SELDON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Gore's-hill, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD SELDON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Gore's Hill, for Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock p.m. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT WRIGHTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma; to move from his residence, Yule-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 607, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WRIGHTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Emma Wrightson; to move from her late residence, Alfred Cottage, Yule-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 607, George-st. S.; Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ALICE ELIZABETH FAVELL, eldest daughter of the late Edward Favell (of St. Peters), are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her stepfather, Mr. David Loudoun, Lackey-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. Peters Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, EDWARD, and DAVID HASTINGS FAVELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Alice Elizabeth; to move from the residence of her stepfather, Mr. David Loudoun, of Lackey-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. Peters Cemetery. C. Boots, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID LOUDOUN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPDAUGHTER, Alice Elizabeth Favell; to move from his residence, Lackey-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. Peters Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN KENNY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Langton-terrace, Abercrombie-street Golden Grove, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANN BURLEIGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Kenny; to move from the late residence, No. 9, Langton-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. & G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS and WILLIAM BURLEIGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. John Kenny; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Langton-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Kenny; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Langton-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter past 1, for Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased ELIZA GORDON (relict of Hugh Gordon), are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of Sub-Inspector Atwell, Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 688, Harris-street, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of E. W. GORDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from the residence of Sub-Inspector Atwell, Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN GORDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from the residence of Sub-Inspector Atwell, Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 688, Harris-street, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Sub-Inspector ATWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Eliza Gordon; to move from his residence, Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Senior-Sergeant CORNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Eliza Gordon; to move from the residence of Sub-Inspector Atwell, Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN SHELLY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from No. 278, Bourke-street, near Burton-street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MALONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Mr. John Shelly; to move from 278, Bourke-street, near Burton-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GANNON, Commission Agent, of Super-street, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Gordon-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK KEATING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. John Gannon; to move from her late residence, Gordon-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, to the Balmain Catholic Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS DALEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. John Gannon; to move from her late residence, Gordon-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, to the Balmain Catholic Cemetery.

Miscellaneous.

LAND still the Best and Safest Investment.—An excellent opportunity TO-DAY, at Carlington Park, Hurstville. Excellent Business and Residence SITES. Long terms. WATKIN and WATKIN Sell.

MAGPIE wanted. Apply by letter, stating price, to Rev. S. H. Childe, St. Thomas', North Shore.

BEEHIVES.—For SALE, three Langstroth HIVES, nearly new, fitted with frames and top section boxes complete. Gainsbro' Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain.

GREYHOUND PUPS for SALE. 114, Woolloomooloo-street.

DOGS for SALE.—DOG and SLUT, good ratters. At Buckham's Hotel, Circular Quay.

DOGS for SALE.—TERRIERS, good ratters. At Buckham's Oriental Hotel, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, Scotch TERRIERS (pups), by first-prize dogs; £2 each. 42, Brougham-street.

HIGHEST Price Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. S. White, 362, Pitt-street. Letters attended.

HIGHEST Price given for Books, Curios, Ivories, &c. B. de Montalle's, 123, Castlereagh-street, late Lindsay's.

THE Highest Price given for left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. E

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES.—Highest prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes, Old Gold and Silver, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Diamonds, Artificial Teeth; Gold Specimens bought. T. Wiley's, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended to.

BRAUN'S GREAT SALE of JEWELLERY. Bankrupt's Stock selling off Half Price.

ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES, capped and jewelled, £3 12s 6d; Sterling Silver Watches, 35s. BRAUN'S.

GOLD NECKLETS, from 32s 6d; Gold Bangles, 31s; Gold Bracelets, from £3 3s, at BRAUN'S SALE.

EIGHTEEN-CARAT GOLD ALBERTS, from £3 10s; Silver Brooches, 3s 6d; Opera & Field Glasses, ½ price.

BANKRUPT SALE, SILVER PLATE, half cost. B. BRAUN, 376, George-street, next G. P. O.

FOR SALE, Double Barrel Breechloader, 12 bore, Damascus twist, superior gun, £7 5. A. Z., G. Post Office.

SOMETHING really nice and inexpensive in Fancy JUGS and TEAPOTS. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, Geo.-st.

CLYDE ESTATE SALE, AUBURN, THIS DAY; free tram tickets. J. RAYNER and CO., 114, Pitt-street.

NO BETTER SUBDIVISION than Carington Park, Hurstville, which Watkin and Watkin will SELL TO-DAY, has ever before been offered in this elevated suburb. Free special train at 2.10 p.m.

Personal.

ALFRED BERGAN, Newtown.—Address lost; please call at City View Hotel at 8o'clock To-day; urgent business. F. M. S.

DR. LANGSTON (travelling for Widows and Orphans), —Call on Maunix Brothers, 93, King-street.

FRANCIS MANNELL, formerly of Mylor Bridge, Falmouth, England, will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with his Brother, JOSEPH CADE MANNELL, 8, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, London, England, at once.

HENRY PAGET BALLARD, your brother John would like to hear from you. Address 4, Erskine-street.

JULES HURTER, from Lausanne; HERMANN BUKKHARD, from Eschliken.—Please communicate with Swiss Consulate, Sydney. Important.

JOHN F. MACCALLUM, Mariner, last heard of at Survey Camp, Liverpool, near Sydney.—Please send address to Mrs. Allen Maccallum, Cosmopolitan Hotel, corner of Erskine and Clarence streets, Sydney

MR. H. W. G. UNDERWOOD would find it to his advantage to call at 14, Change-alley, Pitt-street.

MR. H. BRADBERY,—Letters (2) for you, General Post Office.

MISS H. RABA,—Call at 175, Gloucester-street. Letters from Germany.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Sophie, come home; Florrie very ill. "Surry Hills."

THE DEPRAVED actions of some people require an anonymous letter to the deceived. When truthfully written cannot hurt the writer, who's only wish would be to do good and not be ungrateful.

THE Address of Mr. CHARLES ARTHUR BURROWES, lately in the service of the Government of New South Wales, is earnestly desired. If he, or any one knowing it, would communicate with S. R., care of Box 513, General Post Sydney, the advertiser would feel obliged.

THOMAS HARPER.—Required, the present Address of Mr. Thomas Harper, contractor, who sailed from Sunderland, in the county of Durham, England, August 1, 1853, in the ship Lizzie Webber.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk. 85-46.

WILL Mr. JOSIAH HUGHES, late of Lithgow, Baker, please call on Mr. E. M. Stephen, 97, Castlergh-st.

WILL Mr. F. Passmore kindly send his address to B. H., care Mr. Mantle, newsagent, 131, Quarry-st., Ult.

WILL HARRY LEVER, Jun., or any of the family, late George-street, Redfern, please send their address to T. J. Dunne, 60, Union-street, Pyrmont?

Lost and Found

LOST, Cameo BREAST PIN, fastened in cravat, finder rewarded. Apply 34, O'Connell-street.

LOST, Yesterday, Tweed OVERCOAT, between Waterloo and Sydney. Reward, 97, Bathurst-street.

LOST, yellow-crested CANARY. Finder rewarded on returning it to Dr. Marshall, 198, Liverpool-street.

LOST, from 96, Pyrmont Bridge-road, a Fox Terrier Slut PUP. Reward.

LOST, on Pittwater-road, near Narrabeen, brown OVERCOAT. Reward. Mr. King, 96, Liverpool-street.

LOST, Shell BROOCH, gold-mounted, between Adolphus and Palmer streets. Finder rewarded. Apply Mrs. Hillman, Bankside, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

LOST, 30th April, Silver BRACELET, between William and King streets. Finder rewarded by giving same at 144, Crown-street, near William-street.

LOST, black and tan TERRIER, aged, with brass collar, padlocked; also white Fox Terrier PUP, from Larnert, Macleay-street. Reward on delivery.

LOST, Tiger Carriage RUG, between Enfield and Ashfield railway bridge, May 1. Reward if left at G. Watson's, news agency, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

LOST, on Tuesday night, Brass COLLAR from the neck of my dog, branded "James P. Dickson, Sydney," with heart-shaped padlock attached. Reward, Etonville Estate, Croydon

LOST, a Pocket BOOK, containing receipts and a cheque for £3 1s 3d, payable to Rates; payment stopped. If the finder will return it to John L. Berghoefer, news-agent, 349, Pitt-street, he will be rewarded.

LOST, from Leichhardt tram, PLAN and Specification of Dwelling-house, Last Night (Friday). 10s reward will be paid for return of same before noon, Saturday, to J. J. Riley's Hotel, Johnston-street, Annandale.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, dark brown or black HORSE, 14 hands, 8 over shoulder, 8G over ♂ off shoulder, white spot under belly. T. Tapscott, Style-street, Leichhardt.

STRAYED, bay HORSE, branded near side (H). 127, Castlereagh-street.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and OTHERS.—STRAYED, from my paddock, COW, branded NT, near side. Anyone keeping her after this date will be prosecuted; 5s reward on return. 27, Ultimo-road.

TEN POUNDS will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who stole Fox Terrier DOG, black and tan, patch around each eye, and spot on tail. Answers name Spark. Stolen Wednesday, 22nd instant; man seen at dusk. Apply 45, Macquarie-street, Redfern.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY, on Parramatta steamer. Particulars and description to Mr. Mills, King-st. wharf.

FOUND in cab 76, MONEY. Owner give description. P. Murphy, Darlinghurst stand.

FOUND, OVERCOAT, Parramatta-road. Owner can same by paying expenses. 16, East-street, Redfern.

FOUND, in Hunter-street, on 30th ultimo, PURSE. Owner can have it by giving descriptions. Apply William Lahnen, Fisheries Office, 114, Phillip-street.

FOUND, a black and white Cattle DOG, owner can have him by paying expenses. 10, Chandler's Cottage, Newtown-road.

FOUND, at Petersham Station, PURSE, containing money. Owner can have same by paying expenses, and applying to W. R. Skinner, Railway Bookstall Co., Petersham.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is here by given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by MAURICE NEUSTADT and HENRY LEVY, under the firm of Neustadt and Co., at Oxford-street, Sydney, in the trade or business of Furniture Warehousemen, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All the Debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Maurice Neustadt, who will in future carry on the business alone, under the style of Neustadt and Co., as heretofore.

As witness our hands, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

MAURICE NEUSTADT.
HENRY LEVY.

Witness—G. H. Gannwood, 189, Pitt-street, Sydney.

In connection with the above I thank the public for past favours, and respectfully request a continuance of same. I also beg to notify to the general public of a LARGE CLEARANCE SALE, the whole stock of Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c., to be sold at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES for CASH or TIME PAYMENT

ALL ONE PRICE.

NEUSTADT and CO.,
Complete House Furnishers,
Nos. 154, 156, and 158, Oxford-street.
Also at Nos. 39.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business lately carried on by J. J. MOORE and CO., No. 8, Macquarie-place, Sydney, and 302, California-street, San Francisco, will in future be carried on under the style or firm of

CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO., Sydney,
and
J. J. MOORE and CO., San Francisco.

(Signed) E. B. CLIFFORD.
J. J. MOORE.

Witness—M. MACLEOD.
Sydney, 1st May, 1885.

LEGAL.—Notice of Removal.—Mr. J. M. CURTIS, Solicitor, has Removed his offices from Chancery-place, 139, Elizabeth-street, to Lyndon-chambers, 181, Phillip-street, near King-street, Sydney.

TO MINING and other PUBLIC COMPANIES; also to Gentlemen holding investments therein.

The undersigned is prepared to undertake the MANAGEMENT of PUBLIC COMPANIES, providing the necessary office accommodation and clerical labour, and is willing to visit and report commercially upon Mining and other properties in the colony of New South Wales, on terms to be arranged.

ROBERT SADDINGTON,
Commercial-chambers, Bond-st., Sydney, Jan. 24, 1885.

TO PLUMBERS, Cordial Manufacturers, and Others.—T. K. SMITH, Brassfounder, Finisher, and Engineer, late of Albion-street, S. H., has REMOVED to No. 687½, GEORGE-STREET, Haymarket.

I WISH to publicly thank, through the press, my customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me during the last 12 years, also to my very old customers who bestowed their favours on my late father the previous 30 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit not only a continuance, but an advancement of the same. SAMUEL WALDER, Sail, Tent, Tarpaulin, and Oilskin Maker, 296, Pitt-street. P.S.—For the information of those who require goods in my line of business, and who do not know me, I append a copy of one of the very numerous certificates sent me every day.

"Sydney, April 24, 1885.

Dear Sir,—I am greatly pleased with the promptness you displayed in fulfilling my order for the construction of a Circus Pavilion, canvas stables, manqers, &c. The workmanship is good and substantial, comparing favourably with any canvas structure I have had made in New York or Europe. I can cheerfully recommend anyone requiring anything in your line of business, feeling confident tha whatever you undertake to do will give every satisfaction. I remain, yours truly (pro G. Chiarini, proprietor), L. MAYA, Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie."

GAS STOVE PARAGON.—Read important notice in to-day's public notices. RALEIGH, 253, Elizabeth-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

ORANGE CROP for SALE; Tenders wanted. B. Williams, orchard, Toolbar, Windsor-road, Parramatta.

ORANGE TREES, FRUIT TREES, PLANTS &c., &c.
300,000 to select from.
Inspection invited. Catalogues free on application.
SHEPHERD and CO., Darling Nursery, Bourke-street, Sydney.
Note—Only city agents, Parry and Co., 594, George-street.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—Bones bought in any quantity; highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand. JOHN FORSYTH.

LAND still the Best and Safest Investment.—An excellent opportunity TO-DAY, at Carlington Park, Hurstville. Excellent Business and Residence SITES. Long terms. WATKIN and WATKIN Sell.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD CARPENTER and JOINER: also, IMPROVER. Malmer, contractor, Annandale.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER wanted, by the day. 291, Maple-terrace, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

APPRENTICES wanted to the basketmaking. Apply C. Huber's basket factory, George-street, Macdonaldtown.

AUBURN LAND SALE, THIS DAY; free tram tickets. J. RAYNER and CO., 114, Pitt-street.

AN OPPORTUNITY offers for a young gentleman (a good penman) desirous of commencing on his own account, to acquire an insight into, and have a share in, a respectable and paying business; premium. Apply B., Box 404, G. P. O.

ASSISTANT MASTER required, 9 to 4 daily, non-resident. State salary, age, &c., Cosmos, Ashfield P. O.

A GOOD DRAPERY HAND for country; colonial references; single. Apply Monday, C. Kingsborough, 129, Pitt-street, Bell's-chambers.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Middle-aged Lady Governess, 3 children, 10 and under, good English, French, music, banker's family, Dubbo; L. Help, must be domesticated, city, £30.

A YOUNG MAN wanted, having knowledge of grocery and ironmongery, with a view to Partnership. Capital not so much an object as a steady hardworking man. Address F. W. Hawksby, Herald Office.

A DRAPER, of large experience, wishes to invest £100 to £200 in a country store.
Competent to take charge of the clerical work, and is a first-class buyer.
Address Business, Post-office, Redfern.

AN OPENING presents itself to young GENTLEMAN, well grounded, but desirous of qualifying for one of the professional branches of Government Service, or for Education Department, Matriculation, or Solicitor's Matriculation Examination, of being prepared, and of obtaining a small payment (£30 or £40 p. a.) in return for his taking part of junior work of small Sydney day school. Address letter in first instance, giving full particulars, Alpha, Bruce's Music Wh'se, 197, Pitt-st.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, a first-class FINISHER. J. Scott and Co., Dear's-place, George-street.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, good Clickers, also good Fitters. Alderson and Sons, Bourke-street.

BOOTMAKERS.—A MAN wanted for knee work. Apply, by letter only, Thomas Owen, Queanbeyan Post O.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good LASTERS for men's work. Alderson and Sons, The Grange Works, Bourke-st.

BAKER, well up in smallgoods, single, sober; 3 months' Engagement. Apply, with copy of refs., P. M'Mahon, Brewarrina.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a single MAN to manage shop; good wages to first-class man; must have good references; open one week. Address Norman, G. P. Office.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

LECTURES ON "SCIENCE AND ART OF MODERN WARFARE."

Applications will be received until 9th May next, from gentlemen competent to deliver LECTURES on the above subject in the Technical College Hall. Fee, £2 2s. per lecture.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

CALL and verify statement that best choice of DINNER SETS in the colony is at BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, Geo.-st.

CANVASSER on Salary.—Wanted, a Gentleman accustomed to the coal trade. S. Nutter, 90, Pitt-str set.

CARPENTER, or Man handy at carpentering, required for general repairs. 177, Liverpool-street, 10.30 to-day.

CARPENTER required for Repairs. Late Gaffney, tailor, George-street, near Bridge-street, 9 o'clock.

CHEAP LAND at Auburn Sale TO-DAY.—Tickets, J. Rayner and Co., 114, Pitt-street.

CIVIL SERVICE.—EXCHANGE wanted.—A Civil Servant with a salary equal to £400, located close to Sydney, wishes to Exchange with an officer in Sydney who is classed in the 4th Division Civil Service List; advantageous arrangements could be made with a person desirous to make an exchange to a short distance in the country, by rail. Address S. C., Herald Office.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good JUNIORS, for the fancy. Albion House, 380, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Vacancy for respectable BOY, to learn the Trade. W. W. Cater, 193, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKER wanted, competent to take charge of workroom. W. W. Cater, 193, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKER wanted, to work in the house, who thoroughly understands her business. 129, Macquarie-st. N.

DRESSMAKERS.—We still require several more Skirt HANDS. W. W. Cater, 193 and 195, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—IMPROVERS to the Skirts wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 464, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Good IMPROVERS, also APPRENTICES, wanted. Apply 422, Riley-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Bodice and Skirt HANDS. Miss Barnier, Mercantile-buildings, George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, immediately, APPRENTICES. Apply to Mrs. S. Coe, 197, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good IMPROVERS. Miss Kyee, 121, Windsor-street, Upper Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice, Skirt Hands; Apprentices. Madame P. Honet, c. Stephen & Vincent sts. Balmain.

DRESSMAKING.—APPRENTICE or IMPROVER required; board, &c., in return for assistance in general housework (no washing); wages according to ability; young girl from country or one having no home preferred. Apply, for particulars, 185, Bourke-street, off William-street.

GERALD MASSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at West's Academy. See Lectures.

GOOD Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted. M. Summerfield, 356, Harris-street, Ultimo.

GOVERNESSES required for country engagements Several schools for sale. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

GROCER.—Wanted, for Walgett, a smart experienced GROCER; salary £5 per week. Apply, Monday, 11 a.m., R. Gray, Son, and Co.

GOVERNESSES required, for town and country; also Appointments for Useful Companion and Governess, Lady Amauensis, Tutor on station, and high-accomplished Finishing Governess. G., 256 T. Institute, 139, Phillip-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, for to-day; wages, 12s 6d. 40, King-street West.

HARNESSMAKER wanted. H. Hillier, Sussex-street, between Market and King streets.

HOUSE PAINTERS (2) and good Improver wanted. S. A. Byrne, 385, Riley-street, S. H.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners for the appointment of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER and DISPENSER to the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, Tasmania.

Salary, £300 per annum, with quarters (unfurnished), fuel and light.

Applications, with testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, the 16th May next.

HENRY BUTLER, President.

Hobart.

IMPROVER for the joinery wanted, one accustomed to stair work preferred. T. A. Gread, Goulburn-st., nr. Riley-st.

JOINER wanted. Apply M. Melly, 60, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

LADIES' NURSE (certified), holding first-class medical and other refs. disengaged. J. E., 204, Bourke-st., Wm.-st.

LEGAL.—Ingrossing CLERK wanted by country solicitor. Pr letter Russell and Sons, solicitors, 359, George-st.

LITHOGRAPHIC ARTIST.—Only Men of first-class all-round talent need apply, by letter only. State experience and expectations; submit specimens.

WALTER AKHURST and CO.,
Printing Works,
307 and 309, Kent-street.

MANAGER required for shirt and hat department. William Ferry and Company.

MEDICAL.—Duly-qualified Medical REFEREE required, to travel with agent and examine proponents for life assurance. Apply the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, 9, Wynyard-street.

MEDICAL.—A duly qualified Medical MAN required to travel with an agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited. Liberal terms. Apply at the offices, 141-143, Pitt-street.

NO BETTER SUBDIVISION than Carington Park, Hurstville, which Watkin and Watkin will SELL TO-DAY, has ever before been offered in this elevated suburb. Free special train at 2.10 p.m.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

APPLICATIONS for the position of MATRON to this institution (in place of Miss Rainbird, resigned) are invited up to May 26th.

SALARY: One hundred pounds (£100) per annum, with quarters.

Applications must be accompanied by COPIES of TESTIMONIALS, addressed to the undersigned, from whom particulars of the duties may be obtained.

Candidates will be required to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Committee on a subsequent date, which will be notified.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.,
243, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PARTNER wanted, to extend General Ironmongery business. Address Steel, G. P. O.

PARTNER wanted in a new industry, good investment; £100. Address E. Collins, Herald Office.

PAINTER. Wanted, 2 good General HANDS. Late Gaffney, tailor, George-st., near Bridge-st., 9 o'clock.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General HAND. After 1 p.m. Edwin Cross, Weston-road, Balmain.

PARTNER in large profitable Business; £500, or terms to good man. Can be doubled in a very short time. For appointment, Rees and Co., 279, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted in a well established Business; a pushing man, good accountant, little money. By letter to Holdfast, P. O., Haymarket.

PAVIOURS (Concrete or Wood) and ASHPHALTERS.—Having the command of Plant and material, also holding several paving patents, we are desirous of making terms with a competent MAN to take entire charge of the out-door work in the above lines, we supplying everything. By letter only, Carson-Woods and Co., Charlotte-place.

PRINCE ALBERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Tenterfield.

Wanted, a WARDER and MATRON, for the above; either a married couple or single persons. Salary £90, with rations, for a married couple; or, if single, £50 for warder and £40 for matron. Applications, stating age, &c., accompanied with references, will be received by the undersigned up to 15th May next.

J. MAITLAND,
Hon. Secretary.

Tenterfield, April 16, 1885

RELIEF STAMPERS wanted. Apply W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

STATIONERY.—JUNIOR with experience wanted; references required. Turner and Henderson.

STONE SCABBLERS wanted. Apply G. Houdgson, mason, Wells-street, Redfern, 8 o'clock.

TAILORS.—Wanted, for country MAN and WIFE; repairs and machine. E. Murton and Co., 283, George-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS, outdoor. T. Webb, 48, corner Erskine and Kent streets.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS, outdoor; quantity. T. Webb, 48, corner Erskine and Kent streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Knickerbocker Hands. 51, Forbes and Harmer streets, Woolloomooloo, Sat. or Mon.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest HANDS, outdoor. T. Webb, 48, corner Erskine and Kent streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, HANDS for colonial trousers, 9s per dozen. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TEN BRICKLAYERS wanted, steadier job. Apply early, John Burk.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a smart young Man, as COLLECTOR. C. Martin, Bald Rock, Balmain.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, HAIRDRESSER and SHAVER for Saturday. 146, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. E. Deeper, 386, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Shaver. The New Hairdressing Saloon, George-st. W., op. Tooth's Brew.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good Brush HANDS. T. Turner, Norton-street, near Allen-street, Leichhardt.

TO PAINTERS.—First-class HANDS; no others need apply. Coltman and Gregory, Ashfield.

TO PARENTS.—VACANCY for one youth to the tailoring. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a TURNOVER, at once. Apply F. Morison, 85, King-street, Sydney.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, an experienced Man, as Jobbing Foreman. Refs. and salary expt., Gottenburg, G. P. O.

TO TUCK-POINTERS, for villa near Bowen, Kogarah. Slade on job.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a respectable YOUTH, with a fair knowledge of the trade; no objection to a new arrival. P. Murphy, North Shore, near Post-office.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for Saturday, good wages; also IMPROVER, constant. F. Alexander, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—Good OPENING in fast rising important country town; Oddfellows' lodge. Particulars from George Dobbyne, Junee Junction.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence. Box 393, General Post Office.

TO BAND-MASTERS.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to FRIDAY, 8th instant, for the position of BANDMASTER of a promising Fife and Drum Band at the Glebe. Full particulars can be obtained on applying to the Secretary,

F. W. COLLINS,
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CANTERBURY.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury requires an Inspector of Schools; salary, £500 a year, with travelling and forage allowances. Applications to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, and to be sent in on or before Saturday, the 13th of June. Applicants are requested to state their age, their professional or their academical status, and to give particulars as to the extent and nature of their experience in the management and work of schools.

J. V. COLBORNE VERL,
Secretary.

Christchurch, 17th April, 1885.

WANTED, LESSONS on CORNET. Terms to T. B., Parramatta Post-office.

WANTED, PARTNER, with small capital, grocery business; splendid chance. Apply 253, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER and Improver, also Labourer. Apply on job, Fairmount-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK; good writer, quick and active. Apply Tangye Bros., 119, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a SADDLER. Whitehead, Barrack-street.

WANTED, FORGER, a thoroughly good general forger. Apply H